Salem Qt, Mtg.

890 to 10mo 1930

MEETING OF FRIENDS
OR NEW ENGLAND

FRANCIS DOANE & CO.
SUCCESSORS TO
DOANE & GREENOUGH.
STATIONERS,
BLANK BOOKS
TO ORDER A SPECIALTY.
116 STATE STREET,
BOSTON.

Job No. 39051
Exact duplicates of this book can be had by giving above No.

QM

No. 101.42
~~(3)~~
5

Salem Qt Mtg

Men

Women

8mo 1890 to 10mo 1930

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Records
of
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends

Eighth Month – 1890 to Tenth Month, 1930. Inclusive.

Eighth Month 1890—

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Mass— 21st of Eighth Month 1890—

By reports from our Monthly Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are—

From Salem, Geo. O. Herbert, Owen Dame,
John H Crosman Wm P. Pinkham
Alfred Manning. Lindley H. Farr
From Amesbury Albert O. Hill, Geo. F. Beede
J. Warren Huntington
From Weare John Paige Samuel O. Nichols
From Boston Stephen Swett Olney T. Meader
Thomas Wood—

Who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

Clerks

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired, the Representatives propose John Ellwood Paige for Clerk, and David O. Maffried for Assistant Clerk, which being severally considered were approved and they accordingly appointed to those positions respectively

Treasurer

The representatives also propose Thomas Wood for Treasurer which nomination being approved, and having the concurrence of the womens meeting, he is appointed to that service for one year.

John Newlin
J. T. Pennington
J H. Dillingham
Pliny Fry
M. M. Binford

We have at this time the acceptable company of our friends John Newlin, from Lower Monthly meeting of Friends Virginia, John T. Pennington from Spiceland Mo. Meeting Indiana, John H. Dillingham, from Philadelphia Mo. meeting for the Western district, Pliny Fry from Oskaloosa Monthly meeting Iowa, and Micajah M. Binford, from Walnut Ridge Monthly meeting Ind.; with credentials from their respective meetings. The clerk is directed to furnish each with a copy of the foregoing minute.

M. C. Fry.

Our friend Mary C. Fry as companion to her husband Pliny Fry, with proper credentials acceptably attended this meeting.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that they all attended—

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth from our Monthly meetings.

The following communication from our last Yearly Meeting has been received and read viz —

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held Newport R.I. Sixth month 1890.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting this year, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, of which sum our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective quotas to Samuel R. Buffinton, our Treasurer, on or before the first of Fifth Month next. See minute 61 of printed minutes of this year. The quota of your Quarterly Meeting 17½ % is $700.^{00}

G. M. Stork

Our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to appoint Committees to aid the Yearly Meeting's Committee on "Gospel Work" in furtherance of the object of their appointment. (See minute #47.)

Our several Quarterly Meetings are directed requested to appoint a Committee from each of the Monthly Meetings to aid the members of the Yearly Meetings Committee from their own Quarterly Meeting, in relation to the best method of raising money for the use of the Yearly Meeting. (See minute 51)

Monthly Meetings are requested as heretofore to appoint Committees to assist in raising additional funds in aid of the Yearly Meetings Committees upon Foreign Missions (See minute 37.) Gospel Work (See minute. 47) and Western Indians (See minute 56), and place the sums so raised, in the hands of the Treasurers of those committees respectively -

Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to answer annually to the Yearly Meeting the following additional question in reference to the statistics of Children viz. How many children

between the ages of 12 and 21 years, are attending schools taught or controlled by Friends.
(See minute 15.)

By direction of the meeting aforesaid
William O. Newhall Clerk."

Our several Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of the sum called for by the Yearly Meeting to Thomas Wood our Treasurer on or before the first of Fifth Mo. next. and our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said sum to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer.

Salem	Monthly	Meeting	quota	53%	is	371.00
Amesbury	"	"	"	20%	"	140.00
Weare	"	"	"	17%	"	119.00
Boston	"	"	"	10%	"	70.00

In accordance with the request of the Yearly Meeting we appoint on the part of this meeting,
Charles H. Atkins, Joseph G. Smith, and Geo. A. Barton to cooperate with the Yearly Meetings Committee on Gospel Work.

We also appoint J. Ellwood Paige, Geo. C. Herbert Geo. F. Beede, Albert C. Hill, Samuel O. Nichols, Lindley H. Osborne, William Wood, Olney T. Meader, to advise with the Yearly Meeting Committee for this Quarterly Meeting, in regard to the manner of raising money by the Yearly Meeting.

In accordance with further instructions in the foregoing minute of the Yearly Meeting, our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to appoint committees to assist in raising additional funds for the use of the following committees of the Yearly Meeting viz—
Foreign Missions, Gospel Work, Western Indians, and to pay the same to the Treasurers of those committees respectively—

Our Monthly Meetings are also directed in making up their annual statistics, to report the number of children between the ages of 12 and 21 years who attend schools taught or controlled by Friends.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet in Weare at the usual time in Tenth Month next.
Signed on behalf of the meeting -
John Ellwood Paige, Clerk -

Tenth Month 1890.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Weare 10 mo. 16 1890 -

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are
For Salem, Geo. E. Herbert, Wm O. Newhall
Cyrus Jones Joshua Buxton.
For Amesbury Edwin E. [illegible] Geo. T. Beede
For Weare Dennis K. Chase David Gove
Charles W. Thorndike, John Paige
For Boston Olney T. Meader Lindley S. Jones
Who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the First, Second — Tenth from our Monthly Meetings

Chas. H. Atkins acknowledged a Minister

Salem Monthly Meeting informs that it is united in acknowledging the gift, and approving the public ministry of Charles H. Atkins. After careful deliberation the meeting is united in approving the action of Salem Monthly Meeting, women friends concurring, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Our friend Mary J. Goddard, a Minister with a minute of unity from Durham Monthly Meeting, Maine, acceptably attended this meeting.
Mary H. Robinson, Companion to Mary J. Goddard with a minute of unity from Durham Monthly Meeting, acceptably attended this meeting -
A returning minute prepared by the women's meeting for Mary J. Goddard has been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business being closed we conclude; proposing to meet in Salem, at the usual time in First Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting —

John Ellwood Paige, Clerk

First Month 1891 —

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 1 Mo. 15 1891

Accounts have been received from our Monthly Meetings with the exception of Weare

The Representatives to this meeting are
For Salem Cyrus Jones, Peter M. Neal
Owen Dame Joseph G. Brown
Alfred Manning
For Amesbury Geo. F. Beede, Moses C. Nichols,
For Boston Thomas Wood, Olney T. Meader
Who are present.

We have in attendance of this meeting, our friends, Sumner G. Williams and Cyrus Cartland, Ministers from Durham Monthly Meeting Me. and John Metcalf from Smithfield Mo. Meeting Rhode Island who have presented credentials from their respective meetings. Their company and service have been acceptable —

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the First Second and Tenth, from Salem, Amesbury and Boston, Monthly Meetings —

The Clerk informs that he has received a quantity of copies of the London General Epistle for 1890 which have been sent down to our Monthly Meetings.
A. copy of this Epistle has been read in this meeting, and its message of brotherly love and counsel has been an encouragement to us —

We reappoint at this time a committee to make arrangements with the railroads for reduction of fares to persons attending our Quarterly Meetings viz —
Wm. P. Aldrich, Daniel C. Maxfield, John F. Chase
David N. Holway —

Returning minutes have been prepared for our friends Sumner G. Williams, Cyrus Cartland, and John Metcalfe. which being approved by this and the women's meeting the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf-"

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet in Amesbury at the usual time in Fifth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
John Ellwood Paige Clerk—

Fifth Month 1891—

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 5 mo. 14 [illegible] By accounts from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are,

For Salem, John K. Crosman, Stephen R. Rogers,
Wm. O. Newhall, Geo. H. Jones
Joshua H. Beede, Peter M. Neal
For Amesbury Joseph Cartland Mary O. Nichols
William F. Vining Geo. F. Beede
For Weare Charles H. Thorndike, Henry Osborne
Ezra Hawkes
For Boston Stephen Swett, Olney T. Meader
All of whom are present.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting recommends the appointment of Sarah V. Purington, Sophia B. Davis
Amanda M. Brown Martha E. Swett
Sarah D. Brown Ruth N. Beede
Evelyn M. Folsom Mary C. Nichols
Mary B. [illegible], as associate Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Boston Monthly Meeting informs that it is united in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of William Henry Butler. All of which is united with by this meeting, Women Friends Concurring, and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to each from our Monthly Meetings from which a summary has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting to be held in Portland in Sixth Month next. We appoint Representatives to said meeting as follows viz;

Geo. A. Crosman, Stephen R. Rogers, Wm O. Newhall,
Geo. L. Crosman Wm F. Pinkham Joseph Cartland
Owen Dame Albert C. Hill Cyrus Jones
Lebbeus Hill Thomas Wood Walter B. [illegible]
Olney F. Meader Ezra Hawkes John Henry Crosman
Charles H. Thorndike.

Our Monthly Meetings inform that they have directed their Treasurers to the Treasurer of this meeting, their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting Stock -

Our Monthly Meetings have sent in the required statistics, which the clerk is directed to summarize and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

We request the Yearly Meeting that it revise, or define more clearly that portion of discipline referring to the appointment of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, found on page 100 beginning with the words "There should also be appointed" etc.

An essay for a report to the Yearly Meeting was now read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in 8 mo. next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk -

Answers - 1891

I All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held - with few exceptions - Meetings on First-day are generally well attended - Mid-week meetings continue small - The hour is observed with few exceptions -

---

II We believe our members are preserved in a good degree of love one to another. A greater degree of unity would be beneficial - Some care needed in regard to detraction. Endeavors have been used to end differences speedily -

---

III While many of our members are earnestly engaged in carrying out the recommendation of this query - greater care is needed in some instances -

---

IV We believe Friends are generally careful to read the Scriptures individually and collectively, and to encourage others in the practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is not fully maintained

---

V Not quite clear as to intoxicating beverages. One case reported. More care is needed with some in regard to amusements, and to observe true moderation in all things

VI We think the poor among us are properly cared for.

VII With the exception of some cases of encouragement of and participation in military drill in the public schools, we know of no violation of our testimony in military matters. A few cases of taking and administering oaths. No defrauding of the public revenue.

VIII Friends with a little exception are careful to conduct their business according to the requirements of this query -

IX Our records are attended to. Some removals without certificates.

X Not quite clear in the requirements of this query -

Eighth Month 1891—

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held as a United meeting of Men and Women Friends — at Lynn Eighth Mo. 20 1891—

Accounts are received from our several Monthly Meetings with names of the representatives as follows

From Salem, Peter M. Neal, John H. Crosman
Owen Dame, Lindley H. Farr
Eli Jepson Lebbeus Hill
Cyrus Jones Alfred Manning—
From Amesbury Joseph [illegible] Geo F. Beede
William T. Vining—
From Weare Ezra Hawkes Franklin T. Huntington
Samuel O. Nichols
From Boston Stephen Swett, Milton W. Hall
Geo. A. Barton— who are present— except one rep. to the Women's meeting

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired, the Representatives propose John Ellwood Paige for Clerk and Deborah W. Crosman for Assistant clerk of the United Quarterly Meeting. Which nominations being approved, they are accordingly appointed for the year ensuing—

Our beloved friend William H. Perry with a minute from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting R.I.

Jane G. Fisher with a minute from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Mass—, expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagement acceptably attended this meeting.

We have also the acceptable company of our friends David C. Taber and his wife Harriette C. Taber, with a minute of unity from Winneshiek Mo. Mtg. Iowa—

We unite with ~~Weare~~ Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Francis Peaslee to associate membership in the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight—

The Representatives to our last Yearly meeting report that they attended with the exception of two from the mens meeting –

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Monthly Meetings –

The following communication from our last Yearly Meeting has been received viz –

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Portland Maine, Sixth Month 1891. –

To Salem Quarterly Meeting –

It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, the sum of Two thousand dollars. ($2000.) Our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to Samuel R. Buffum, our Treasurer, their respective proportions of said sum, on or before the first of Fifth month next.

The quota of Salem Quarterly Meeting 17½% is 350.00

The proposition from your meeting was referred to the Representatives, who subsequently reported, that the word "may" be substituted for "should" in the 5th line of page 100 of the "Discipline" which was approved by this meeting, and the change in our Discipline was made accordingly. The change should be made in all our books of Discipline belonging to your meeting.

By direction of the meeting aforesaid
William O. Newhall, Clerk –

Our several Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of the sum called for to the Treasurer of this meeting on or before the first of Fifth month next

Salem	quota	"	52% "	182.00
Amesbury	"	"	20% "	70.00
[illegible]	"	"	18%	63.00
Boston	"	"	10%	35.00

The attention of Monthly Meetings is called to a change in Discipline made by the Yearly Meeting – see printed minutes No. 42 p. 25

The following minute has been received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting viz.

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Portland Maine Sixth month 1891—

To Salem Quarterly Meeting

It was the conclusion of this meeting that all our Quarterly Meetings appoint committees to aid the Yearly Meetings Committee on Gospel Work, the same as last year.

Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to call the attention of all their Monthly Meetings to the second paragraph on page 64 of the Printed Minutes of this year.

By direction of the meeting aforesaid"
William O. Newhall, Clerk.

We appoint, Mary Alice Brown, Albert E. [illegible]
Ezra Hawkes, Lucy [illegible]. Osborne
Thomas Wood, Susanna C. Wood
to assist the Yearly Meeting Committee on Gospel Work.

We hereby call the attention to the direction of the Yearly Meeting contained in the second paragraph on page 64 of printed minutes for 1891.

Returning minutes for William H. Perry and Jane G. Fisher have been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

We reappoint Thomas Wood as our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The business being over we conclude proposing to meet in Salem at the usual time in 10 mo. next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
— [illegible] Elwood Paige Clerk-

Tenth Month 1891

Salem Quarterly Meeting. [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]
10 mo 15 1891—

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
For Salem, Joshua Buxton William O. Newhall,
John H. [illegible]
For Amesbury Daniel [illegible] Marshall Joseph [illegible]
Moses [illegible]
For Weare David Gove, Charles H. Thorndike
Nathan O. [illegible]
For Boston [illegible] [illegible] Jones, Henry [illegible] Meader
Whose names being called, they were present except one for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The Representatives propose [illegible] Edward [illegible] for Clerk to this meeting and [illegible] [illegible] Meader as assistant Clerk Which nominations being seriously considered are approved, and they accordingly appointed to serve until 8 mo. next

The Queries have been read with answers to the First Second and Tenth from our Monthly Meetings

A request is received from Amesbury Monthly Meeting viz. "We are united in requesting that Amesbury Monthly Meeting, and the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be held at Amesbury in the First Month, instead of at Epping, and that the Monthly Meeting in the Second Month be held at Epping at 2 o'clock P.M. instead of at Amesbury."
The request has claimed our consideration, and with the concurrence of the womens meeting is granted, and the change is accordingly made, and the clerk is directed to inform that Monthly Meeting thereof.

We appoint Dennis R. Chase, Lindley M. Sawyer, Franklin T. Huntington, William T. Morse, to attend to the matter of suitably painting the outside of the

South Meeting house in Weare - this meeting assuming the expense thereof, the funds being drawn from the Monthly meetings by regular apportionment.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem, in First Month next.

Signed on behalf of said meeting.
Jno Ellwood Paige, Clerk -

First Month 1892

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 21st of First month 1892

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are -

For Salem, Peter McNeal, Ezra B Johnson, Joseph G. Smith, Cyrus Jones Owen Dame, Geo. H. Jones Joshua Buxton.
For Amesbury Albert O. Hill, J. Augustus Davis Daniel C. Mapfield.
For Weare Nathan O. Buxton -
For Boston Thomas Wood, Charles Andrews -
Who are present except one -

The Clerk being absent Daniel C. Mapfield is appointed Clerk for the day -

Mary S. Knowles from Farmington Monthly Meeting New York, and Nathan Douglas from Durham Monthly Meeting Maine, with credentials from their respective meetings acceptably attended this meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting - with answers to the First, Second and Tenth from our Monthly Meetings.

This meeting unites with Salem Monthly meeting in the appointment of Sylvina A. Manning and Martha C. Jepson to the station of Elder, women friends concurring - and the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information.

Returning minutes have been prepared for Mary S. Knowles and Nathan Douglas which being approved by this and the womens meeting the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

We appoint at this time a Committee to make arrangements with the Railroads for reduction of fares to Friends attending our Quarterly Meetings viz —
Allen P. Aldrich, Daniel C. Maxfield,
John F. Chase and David N. Conway —

Having finished the business that has come before us, we Conclude - proposing to meet at Amesbury at the usual time in 5th Mo. next.

Daniel C. Maxfield Clerk for the day

Fifth Month 1892

The Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Amesbury Fifth Mo. 26th 1892

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings - the representatives to this meeting are
For Salem Wm O. Newhall, Peter M. Neal
Geo E. Crosman Newell Hill
Henry B. Kenyon Cyrus [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] G. [illegible]
Owen [illegible]
For Amesbury Moses Huntington, Geo. F. Beede
Joseph Cartland -
For Weare Ezra Hawkes Franklin [illegible] Huntington
Charles E. Thorndike
For Boston Thomas Wood William V. Gould
Who are all present.

C. M. [illegible] E. [illegible] present

Amos M. Terrell an Elder, and his wife Esther T. Terrell with a minute of unity from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting Iowa, are acceptably in attendance of this Quarterly Meeting -

This meeting unites with [illegible] Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Charles H. Thorndike, Hannah E. Chase [illegible] as associate members of the meeting on Ministry, and [illegible] women friends consenting –

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings from which a summary has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting to be held in Newport in Sixth month next – We appoint representatives to said meeting as follows viz —

Joseph Cartland, Wm. S. Newhall, Peter M. Neal
Geo. L. Crosman, Owen Dame Geo. C. Herbert
Walter B. Allen Francis O. [illegible], Stephen R. Rogers
Allen P. Aldrich Olney T. Meader, Cyrus Jones
[illegible] Gill [illegible] Banks, Charles H. [illegible]
Wm. F. [illegible], Geo. A. Crosman –

Our monthly meetings are requested to forward their minutes & answers to the queries on the Fifth month to the clerk of this meeting as soon as possible after their monthly meetings, that they may early be placed in the hands of the Representatives – and the clerk of this meeting is directed to furnish a copy of this minute to the clerks of the several Monthly Meetings. –

We are informed that our several Monthly Meetings have raised their respective proportions of [illegible] [illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible], and that [illegible] forwarded the same to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Statistics of membership, computed to first of Third month [illegible] have been received from our Monthly Meetings – which the Clerk is directed to summarize and forward to the Yearly Meeting. See next page.

Statistics of Children

Number of Children between the ages of 4 & 12.	117
" " " attending School	62
" " " 12 to 21	76
" " Att. School taught or controlled by friends	10
" " 12 to 21 " " "	7

Number reported last year	696
Births	3
Deaths	17
Moved in	14
Moved out	6
Admitted	16
Released	14
Loss	2
Present number	694

A returning minute for our friends [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

We have received from the Representative meeting the usual quantity of printed copies of the London General Epistle for 187[illegible] which have been sent down to our Monthly meetings.

Our Essay of a report to the Quarterly meeting has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

The business being closed we conclude[illegible] to meet in course at the usual time in Eighth mo. next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Edward Page Clerk

Answers

1 All our meetings have been regularly held except six midweek meetings in three Preparative Meetings. The attendance is good on First days, while but a small number attend mid week meetings. The hour is not fully observed.

2 Love and unity are in a good degree maintained & detraction guarded against with some exception in one of our monthly meetings. No differences have come to our knowledge.

3 With a few exceptions Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and by example and precept to train children and others under their care in accordance with our religious profession.

4 We believe the practice of reading the scriptures individually and collectively is general among our members, and that they encourage others therein. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained with a few exceptions.

5 Two Monthly Meetings report clear in regard to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. One Monthly Meeting reports one exception, and are a very few not altogether clear of frequenting places of amusement and diversion inconsistent with a Christian Character.

6 The circumstances of the poor have received attention. Opportunities for the education of their children are available

7 Friends maintain a faithful testimony against all military matters, and oaths with a few exceptions. Clear with regard to the public revenue –

8 Nearly all Friends are careful in these respects

9 Our records are carefully kept. A few removals without Certificates –

10 We are sensible of some deficiency in the administration of the discipline –

Eighth Mo. 1892

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in united session at Lynn 8 Mo. 18 1892.

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are

For Salem Charles E. Bishop Wm B. Ramsdell
Peter M. Neal Lindley M. Farr,
Joseph G. Brown Geo. H. Jones
Charles H. Atkins Lydia C. Neal
Mary J. Buxton Ellen C. Porter
Ellen [illegible] Martha C. Jepson
Tacie P. Hawkes Jr.
Amesbury Mary Alice Brown Amanda M. Brown
Rebecca A. Vining Alice W. Mayfield
Albert C. Hill Moses E. Nichols
Wm F. Vining Daniel C. Mayfield
Weare Nathan P. Buxton Samuel O. Nichols
Harriet N. Jones Hannah E. Chase
Boston Stephen Swett Olney T. Meader
Charity Pinkham Ella Binns
Sarah N. Swett.

Who are present except four

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired and no nominations being made, the matter is deferred to our next meeting

The appointment of Treasurer is also deferred to our next Quarterly Meeting.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our friends William G. Johnson of Plainfield Monthly Meeting Indiana and George N. Hartley from Newberg Mo Meeting Oregon with proper credentials from their respective meetings The clerk is directed to furnish each with a copy of the foregoing minute –

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the First, Second and Tenth from our Monthly Meetings

The following minute has been received from the Clerk of the [illegible] Meeting viz –

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Newport R.I. from the 10th of Sixth month to the 15th of the same inclusive 1892.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting - Dear Friends
It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year the sum of "$2000." and our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to Samuel R Buffinton our Treasurer, their respective proportions of said sum on or before the first day of Fifth Month next. The quota of Salem Quarterly Meeting 18% is $360.00.

- - - - - -

The following recommendations from the Committee to arrange a plan for a closer connection between the Yearly Meeting and its Bible schools were approved by the meeting and the Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to attend to the requirements viz—

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting request of each Quarterly Meeting that it shall at its first session after this Yearly Meeting appoint a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, who shall until next Yearly Meeting have supervision of Bible School work within the Quarterly Meeting, in conjunction with the Yearly Meetings Superintendent and Bible School Committee.

Also that the Quarterly Meetings shall each year hereafter, at their last session before the Yearly Meeting, appoint their Bible School Superintendent for the following year - whose term of service shall begin and end with that of the Yearly Meetings Superintendent.

That the Yearly Meeting request all the Bible Schools within its limits to report regularly once in three months to their respective Quarterly Meeting Superintendents.

Also that the Monthly Meetings be requested to cooperate with the Quarterly Meetings Superintendents of Bible School work.

The following changes have been directed by the Yearly Meeting to be made in our Book of Discipline viz - (See printed Slip)

A sufficient number of slips containing these changes have been printed and placed in the hands of the Clerks of our several Quarterly Meetings, and our subordinate meetings are hereby directed to have these slips properly inserted in our Books of Discipline.

Attention is again called to the "new method of raising funds" approved by the Yearly Meeting as set forth in the report of the Committee found in minute No. 52 of the Minutes of 1892 and our subordinate meetings are directed to aid and encourage the carrying out of the plan proposed.

By direction of the Yearly Meeting aforesaid
Timothy B. Hussey }
Anna G. Wood } Clerks.

Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of this meeting the sum called for viz – $360.00 also $90.00 (being the cost of painting the outside of the South Meeting house in Weare, as directed by minute of this meeting in 10 mo last) making a total of $450.00

The Monthly Meetings proportions are as follows viz –

Salem	53%	238.50
Amesbury	20%	90.00
Weare	17%	76.50
Boston	10%	45.00

A nominating committee appointed by this meeting propose for Superintendent of Bible Schools in the Quarterly Meeting William Henry Butler. Which nomination is approved and he is appointed to that service until the time of our next Yearly Meeting.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report that they all attended but one.

The Clerk informs that he has received the usual number of printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting – also of the London General Epistle for 1892 which have been or will be sent down to our Monthly Meetings. The reading of the London Epistle is deferred to our next meeting.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet in Weare at the usual time in Tenth mo next
Signed on behalf of the meeting—
John Ellwood Paige Clerk—

Tenth Month 1892
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare
10 mo. 20 1892.

By accounts from our several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are—
From Salem, Wm O. Newhall, Joseph G. Smith
Joshua Buxton
From Amesbury, Geo. F. Beede, Moses C. Nichols
From Weare Franklin C. Huntington
Lindley M. Osborne
From Boston Stephen Swett
Hezekiah Burns
Who are present except three—

Clerks — Wm O. Newhall on behalf of the Representatives proposed J. Ellwood Paige for Clerk and Daniel C. Manfield for assistant Clerk which nominations being severally considered are approved and they appointed to fill the places designated for the ensuing year—

The meeting then joined with Women Friends in a united meeting—

The representatives also propose John Ellwood Paige for Clerk and Deborah W. Brown for assistant Clerk of united meetings and they are accordingly appointed for the year ensuing—

The Clerk being absent Daniel C Manfield was appointed Clerk for the day—

Treasurer — The Representatives propose Thomas Boyd for Treasurer which is approved by this meeting and he is appointed for that service—

We have at this time the acceptable company of our friend Hannah W. Leggett, a Minister, accompanied by her daughter Annie W. Leggett from Stanford Monthly Meeting New York and William Thompson a minister from New Virginia Monthly Meeting were present with minutes from their respective meetings

H. W. Leggett + daughter present

The Clerk is directed to furnish each with a copy of the foregoing minute.

David J. Douglas and Lizzie Church members of the Gospel Committee of the Yearly Meeting are acceptably with us at this time.

D. J. Douglas L. Church present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting -

This meeting unites with Salem Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Geo. W. Jones to the Station of Elder and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information

G. W. Jones Elder

The Committee to have the care of painting the South Meeting house at Weare - presented the following report which is approved, and the Treasurer is directed to pay to Dennis R. Chase Ninety dollars ($90.00) with interest from . 1 . 189.
The Treasurer is authorized to hire the above amount if necessary -

Report -
To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
We your Committee appointed to have the care of painting our South meeting house in Weare - report
That we have attended to our appointment and the cost for stock and work was $90.00 That a bill for that amount was sent to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting last Seventh month, which has not yet been paid -
Dennis R. Chase - for the Committee
Weare 10 mo 20 1892

The London General Epistle for 1892, has been read at this time, much to our comfort and instruction -

Having finished the business that has come before us we conclude proposing to meet at Salem in First mo. next.

Daniel C. Mayfield Clerk for the day

First Month 1893

Salem ~~Monthly~~ Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem First mo 19/1893

By reports from our monthly meetings their Representatives are as follows viz-

From Salem Peter M. Neal Eliza A. Jones
Cyrus Jones Anna W. Paige
Ezra B. Johnson Deborah W. Crosman
Alfred Manning Mary J. Rogers
Wm B Ramsdell Ellen C. Porter
Lizzie McFarley
From Amesbury Joseph Cartland Mary Alice Brown
Geo F. Beede Rebecca A Vining
Wm F. Vining Ellen M. Osborne
From Weare Franklin T. Huntington Lavina G. Huntington
Saml. O. Nichols Rachel G. Thurston
From Boston Olney T. Meader Susan H. Meader
Mary B. Swan.

Who were present except three - for whose absence sufficient reasons were given

The Queries ~~have~~ been read and considered in this meeting.

We appoint Thomas Wood Geo. A. Crosman
Daniel C. Mayfield John F. Chase
to make arrangements with the railroads for reduction of fares to Friends attending our Quarterly Meetings

The business being finished, we conclude proposing to meet in Amesbury at the usual time in Fifth mo next

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Fifth Month 1873 -

Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 5th mo 22 1873

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are -

For Salem Wm. O. Newhall Lebbeus Hill
Geo. C. Hubert Peter M. Neal
Cyrus Jones Geo. H. Jones
Joshua Buxton
For Amesbury Joseph Cartland, Albert C. Hill,
Peter F. Swett Daniel C. Maxfield -
For Weare Samuel O. Nichols Franklin T. Huntington,
Lindley H. Osborne
For Boston Thomas Wood William Wood -
Lindsey S. Jones -

Who are present except four, for the absence of three of whom satisfactory reasons were given -

Our beloved friend Rufus P. King, a minister with a minute of unity from Springfield Monthly Meeting North Carolina, endorsed by Deep River Quarterly Meeting acceptably attended this meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute signed on our behalf - Women Friends concurring -

This meeting unites with Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Sarah V. Purington Sophia C. Davis Amanda M. Brown, Martha E. Swett, Sarah D. Brown, Ruth N. Breed, Evelyn H. Folsom, Moses O. Nichols, Mary B. Peaslee Francis Peaslee Abbie V. Huntington, Anna M. Gove Geo. F. Breed, Albert Peaslee, and with Boston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth W. Brown, Susan H. Meader, Louisa P. King Mary W. Goddard, William Wood, Asenath Wood Caroline D. Barton Eliza Baxter, to associate membership in the meeting on Ministry and Oversight -
Women Friends Concurring -

The following communication has been received from the Representative Meeting viz - informing that the Yearly Meeting will be held this year in Portland Maine -

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings - a summary of which has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting to be held in Portland in Sixth Month next. We appoint Representatives to that meeting as follows viz Joseph Cartland, Peter M. Neal, Charles M. Thorndike Olney T. Meader Owen Dame, John T. Chase Joshua Buxton, Libbeus Hill, Allen T. Aldrich Daniel C. Mayfield Walter B. Allen, J. Elwood Paige John M. Crosman, Cyrus Jones -

Our Monthly Meetings have rendered statistical statements as called for to first of Third mo. which the clerk is directed to summarize and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

Reported last year -	692	
Births	4	
Admitted	14	
Moved in	12	724
Deaths	14	
Moved out	20	
Released	10	44
Present number		680
Loss -		14

Our Monthly Meetings report that they have directed their treasurers to pay their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer - Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay our quota of said Stock to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer -

The following proposition has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting viz - "In view of the differences of opinion that prevail among us, as to the functions of Overseers - and the seeming conflict in the minds of some between the statute laws of Massachusetts which make the Overseers the legal Custodians of the property of the meeting — and the requirements of the discipline which define their duties as being almost wholly of a spiritual nature — this meeting therefore requests that the Quarterly Meeting request the Yearly Meeting, to take into consideration the subject of making some provision for separating the duties of Overseers, and providing for some legal enactment whereby Monthly Meetings can be incorporated, and Trustees appointed to hold property and Trust Funds" —

The Clerk is directed to forward the same to the Yearly Meeting.

An abstract for a report to the Yearly Meeting has been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

The business being closed we conclude with the purpose of meeting in Lynn at the usual time in Eighth month next —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk —

Answers Fifth Mo. 1893

1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held except one night, and some exceptions in one monthly meeting not enumerated. First day meetings are well attended. Mid-Week meetings continue small. The hour is nearly observed —

2nd With little exception, love and unity are maintained. Detraction not fully guarded against. Not quite clear in the matter of differences in one Monthly Meeting.

3d We believe that nearly all our members are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and those who have children or others under their care, strive to train them according to our Christian profession —

4th Friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures individually, and most of them Collectively: and maintain our testimony as to the ministry with little exception.

5th In regard to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage - One Monthly Meeting is clear. two report one case each, and the other "few exceptions". Most Friends have a care to avoid objectionable amusements & diversions -

6th The Poor and their children are cared for -

7th Our testimony on military matters maintained with little exception from one Monthly Meeting Not altogether clear in the matter of oaths - Clear as regards the public revenue -

8th We believe that Friends are careful to observe the requirements of this query -

9th Our records are properly kept - a few removals without certificates -

10th We endeavor to administer the discipline as queried after, although more care is needed in this direction -

Eighth Month 1893

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in united session, at Lynn Mass— 8 mo. 17th 1893—

Reports are at hand from the several Monthly Meetings. Their representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows viz—

Salem. Peter M. Neal, William Dame
Ellen C. Jones Alfred Manning
Owen Dame Wm O. Newhall
Deborah W. Crosman Anna M. Brown
Anna R. Paige Eli C. Jepson
Amesbury Moses Huntington Charlotte E. Smith
Moses C. Nichols Gertrude W. Cartland
Ellen M. Osborne Alice W. Hatfield
Daniel C. Hatfield—
Weare Franklin T. Huntington Lavina G. Huntington
Nathan P. Button Samuel O. Nichols
Boston Geo. A. Barton Hiram V. Gould
Anna B. Gould, Gulielma C. Wood.

Who are present except three—

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the Representatives make the following propositions viz—

For Clerk of Mens meeting John Edward Paige
Asst. Clk " " " Daniel C. Hatfield
Clerk of Women " Sarah D Brown
Asst. " " " Susan H. Meader
Clerk of United " John Edward Paige
Asst. " " " " Sarah D. Brown

Which nominations being severally considered, were all approved and the appointments accordingly made.

The Representatives also propose that Thomas Wood be our Treasurer for the ensuing year— which being approved he is reappointed to that position.

We have acceptably in attendance of this meeting with minutes of unity from their respective

the following named ministers viz –
Richard H. Thomas from Baltimore Mo. Meeting –
Silas F. Shaw " Marshalltown Mo. Mtg Iowa
John Metcalfe " Smithfield Mo. Meeting –
The clerk is directed to furnish each with a copy of the foregoing minute signed on our behalf

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Queries have been read in this meeting as required –

The following has been received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting viz –

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Portland Maine, from the 9th of Sixth month to the 14th of the same inclusive. 1893
To Salem Quarterly Meeting –
Dear Friends –
It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year, the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars – and the several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to our Treasurer, Samuel R. Buffinton, Fall River Mass, their respective proportions of said sum on or before the first day of Fifth month next. The quota for your Quarterly Meeting – 18% is $450.00

The Clerk was directed to forward to our subordinate the following conclusions of this meeting viz –
Relating to "Statistics of Ministers & Elders" as found in minute 41 of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting 1893 (Blanks will be furnished by the clerk of the Yearly Meeting)

"A plan for Christian giving, as found in minute #62 a copy of which is attached to this paper.

The daily reading of the Holy Scriptures, as found in minute No. 49

Also recommendations relating to Bible Schools and Superintendents as found in minute no 70 of the Yearly Meetings minutes for 1894.

The Committee to whom was referred the request from your Quarterly Meeting, presented the following report viz—

"That there is sufficient law and discipline already provided. Also that Monthly Meetings have the power to appoint both Overseers and Trustees, and place the custody of their funds to either. That all disbursements are to be under the direction of the Monthly Meeting. We recommend that Overseers recognize that they are servants of the Monthly Meeting."

In behalf of the Committee
(Signed) Augustine Jones
William Thompson

Ex. the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
Timothy B Hussey Clerk

P.S. 315 Copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting — your proportion — have been directed to be sent to the address of your clerk at Lynn Mass — for distribution among your members —"

Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay the amount of Yearly Meeting Stock called for by the foregoing minute, to our Treasurer in their respective proportions viz—

Salem	53%	238,50
Lynn	20%	90.00
Weare	17%	76.50
Boston	10%	45,00

Our treasurer is also directed to forward the same amount to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Monthly Meetings are also directed to observe the several instructions contained in the above minute

The Clerk informs that he has received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting 315 copies of the printed minutes of the Y.M. for 1893 which have been sent down to our Monthly Meetings

Charles E. [illegible] a minister of the gospel expressed in this meeting a concern which had rested with him for some years of attending Ohio Yearly Meeting for a [illegible] service he has been liberated by Amesbury Monthly Meeting - as set forth in a minute which has been read. This meeting has carefully considered the subject and is united in approving the action of Amesbury Mo. Mtg, and the clerk is directed to place our endorsement upon the minute issued by that meeting.

We appoint Wm Henry Dexter supt. of Bible Schools for this Quarterly Meeting - to serve until Fifth mo. next.

The business coming before us has been finished.
We propose to meet in Weare N.H. at the established time in 10 mo. next.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk-

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Portland, Maine, from the 9th of Sixth Month to the 14th of the same inclusive, 1893.

A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and together with the principle of proportionate giving, have their warrant in the words of Scripture: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."—(1 *Cor.* xvi. 2.) "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord."—(*Lev.* xxvii. 32.) "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."—(*Luke* xii. 48.)

We believe there are many among us who may be sharers of blessings not yet known, when quickened by the Gospel teaching, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."—(2 *Cor.* ix. 7.)

The Mosaic standard relating to tithes and offerings for the Lord's work was not lost sight of by the early Christian Church, but rather did the ancient system of giving receive a new impulse when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was "the offering of Himself once for all."

1st. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*

The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the 1st of Seventh Month of each year, a general Circular Letter to our members, containing a statement of the several amounts which are necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may have been assumed), and for the charitable and benevolent objects under its care, these latter amounts having been specified in the annual reports to the Yearly Meeting by the respective Committees, and are to be provided for by the free-will offerings of our members.

The Circular Letter shall also embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting, and shall give such directions about the use of the envelopes as may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter, if desired, an estimate of Monthly and Preparative Meeting expenses with the individual apportionments. The following form is recommended:

The amount which .... Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly stock, is $......................................

Quota of the above amount for .... Preparative Meeting $ ....
Current expenses for Preparative Meeting . . . . . $ ....
Total . . . . $ ....
Thy proportion of the above amount is about.................. per month.

.... *Treasurer.*

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to keep in correspondence with the Clerks and Treasurers of the Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several Standing Committees who are receiving offerings through the envelopes, and forward to every Monthly Meeting on the 1st of the Tenth, First and Fourth Months following the issue of the general Circular Letter, a statement of the financial condition of each object for which funds are desired, with any need that may exist. (In this way Monthly Meetings will receive such information as they need, and will be quickened to greater faithfulness in raising money, and promptness in forwarding it to the respective Treasurers.)

2d. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committee.*

In each Monthly Meeting a Committee on Finance, representing each Preparative Meeting within its limits, shall be annually appointed after the official communication is received from the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.

This Committee shall assist the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting in the apportionment and collection of all funds required for meeting expenses, and in receiving and forwarding all free-will offerings that may be contributed toward the objects named in the Circular Letter.

When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Preparative Meeting, the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall designate one member of the Finance Committee for each Preparative Meeting, to have charge of its receipts and disbursements, who shall report the same annually to the Preparative Meeting if desired, and also to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer shall make an index in his book of entry of those who may be donors, giving each a number, and when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, the Treasurer may adapt his record to such choice.

He shall, with the aid of the Finance Committee, number twelve envelopes for monthly offerings from each, writing the index number at the upper left-hand corner, and with the envelopes, each donor shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter after filling in the proper blanks.

As the envelopes return from the donors, the Treasurer shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts in the proper columns, and shall forward the totals to the respective treasurers of committees, having in charge the work for which the money is specifically given. These remittances shall be made quarterly, or as often as shall best suit the needs of the working committees.

3d. *Duties of Individual Members.*

Each member, who is able to do so, is desired to enclose in the envelope, monthly contributions toward the item "Meeting Expenses" as apportioned by the Finance Committee, but if preferred the amount may be paid proportionately semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for any or all the other objects named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God as a steward of property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?"

If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named, as in its judgment seems best.

The Clerk was directed to forward the above conclusions of this Meeting to our subordinate Meetings.

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Clerk.*

Tenth Month 1893.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare 10 mo. 19 1893 – (United Session)

Accounts from our several Monthly Meetings have been received – The Representatives to this meeting are as follows viz –

Salem Wm O. Newhall, W. Carleton Jones
Moses B. Paige Joshua Buffum
Geo C. Kimber Mary E. Newhall
Huldah G. Buffum Mary A. Cosman
Elizabeth T. Lawton Phebe H. Buffum
Mary S. Paige
Amesbury Francis Pressey Geo. T. Breed
Moses D. Nichols Daniel C. Mayfield
Anna M. Gove Ruth N. Breed
Weare David Gove Hannah E. Chase
Lucy Ellen Collins Mary C. Gove
Mary A. Johnson John M. Gove
Paul Hussey
Boston Stephen Swett Sarah H. Swett
Mary B. Sisson Ellen Sisson

Who were present except three – for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was given

This meeting unites with Boston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Mary W. Goddard of Lawrence to the Station of Elder. The Clerk is directed to give the necessary information

The Queries have been read in this meeting as required by discipline –

The Clerk is directed to endorse on our behalf – a minute issued by Boston Mo. meeting for Geo. A. Barton to attend the sitting of Baltimore Yearly Meeting also for his wife Caroline D. Barton as his companion

The business has been accomplished and we conclude. purposing to meet in Salem at the established time in First month next

Signed on behalf of the meeting [illegible]
Clerk

First Month 18[illegible]

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 18th of First month 18[illegible]

Accounts are received from all our Monthly Meetings except Salem - The Representatives to this meeting are
From Amesbury Joseph Cartland, Geo F. Beede
Eliza H. Davis Alice W. Maxfield
Anna H. Gove Wm F. Vining
From Weare Franklin T. Huntington, Charles H. Thorndike
From Boston Hiram N. Gould Olney T. Meader
Anna B. Gould Zillah Binns
Mahalath Coombs -
Whose names being called, they were present except four.

The Queries have been read and considered in this meeting -

The Clerk informs that we have received the Quarterly Meetings proportion of the London General Epistle for 1893 - which we send down to our Monthly Meetings. A copy of this epistle has been read at this time. We commend its useful and wise counsel to all our members -

We appoint Owen Dame, John F. Chase
Daniel C. Maxfield, Olney T. Meader
to make arrangements with the railroads for reduced fares for Friends attending our Quarterly Meetings

We appoint Geo L. Crosman Lindley H. Farr
Thomas Wood Hezekiah Binns
Sarah D. Brown Geo. F. Beede
Alvin N. Peasley Franklin T. Huntington
Lindley H. Osborne to solicit and forward subscriptions for Friends Review -

The following information has been received from Weare Mo. Mtg viz - The time of holding the mid-week meeting at our North meeting house has been changed to Fifth day afternoon at 3 o'clock. The mid week meeting at the South side has been discontinued.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Amesbury at the established time in Fifth month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in [illegible] Fifth mo. [illegible]

Accounts are received from the several Monthly Meetings. Their representatives to this meeting, are as follows viz—

Salem Wm D. Newhall Joseph G. Smith
Eli Jepson Geo. C. Herbert
Geo. L. Crosman Joshua [illegible]
Ezra B. Johnson
Amesbury Joseph [illegible] Jas [illegible]
J. Warren [illegible] Daniel [illegible]
Weare Charles H. Thorndike Samuel [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Samuel H. [illegible]

Who are present except [illegible]

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Yearly Meeting, to be held in Newport R.I. in Sixth month.

We appoint representatives to the Yearly Meeting as follows— [illegible]

[illegible] E. Newhall Jennie E. Hatfield Anna M. Gove [illegible]

Eben M. Osborne, Alice W. Mayfield Anna K. [illegible]
Geo. L. Crosman Thomas Wood, Elizabeth [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Wm [illegible]
[illegible] F. Chase.

[illegible]

[illegible] their Treasurers to pay their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting Stock to our Treasurer.
They have also forwarded the required [illegible]

Feeling that the requirement of the Yearly Meeting that monthly meetings report definitely the number of their members who are not in the habit of reading [illegible] practical workings, to be wise or beneficial, we [illegible] the Yearly Meeting to rescind its [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Women representatives to Quarterly Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Mary E. Newhall, Mary A. Crossman, Phebe A. Dayton
Anna W. Paige Lucy T. Carter - Elizabeth T. Larkin -
Amesbury -

[illegible] Lucy T. [illegible]
Boston

Answers 1894

I All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held, except 15. They have been well attended except those in the middle of the week, which continue to be small - With some exceptions friends are prompt in gathering at the appointed hour.

II Love and unity are maintained, with some exceptions. Not quite clear in regard to detraction. Endeavors are used to end differences when they arise, but not always as speedily as would be best.

III With most friends there is a care to observe these requirements. We feel however, that greater faithfulness is desirable.

IV We believe friends are generally careful to read the Holy Scriptures individually, and in their families, and to encourage their children and others, to faithfulness in this religious duty. We are not able to report definitely the number of our members who do not read the Scriptures. Our Monthly Meeting is [illegible] and efforts have been made to [illegible] such in [illegible]. With a few exceptions friends maintain our testimony to a free gospel ministry -

V We know of no case of the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. Not altogether clear in regard to objectionable amusements and diversions. Moderation is generally observed.

VI Nearly clear in the several parts of this Query

VII With some exception clear in regard to military matters and clear of defrauding of the public revenue.

VIII Nearly Clear in the several parts of this Query-

IX The records are carefully kept. Some little deficiency in regard to certificates.

X Care is taken to administer the discipline in Christian tenderness and impartiality, but not always as timely as would be best.

Eighth mo. 18[illegible]

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo. 16th 1894—

Reports received from the Monthly Meetings. The Representatives to this meeting are

For Salem Peter M. Neal Owen Dame
Joshua Buxton, Deborah W. Crosman
Lydia C. Neal, Sylvina A. Manning
[illegible] Alice R. Smith
Ellen C. Jones Ezra [illegible]
Amesbury Mary Huntington Cynthia [illegible] Huntington
[illegible] Cartland [illegible] Huntington
Rebecca A. [illegible], Wm F. [illegible]
Moses O. Nichols Joseph Cartland,
Weare Franklin T. Huntington Charles W. Thorndike
Mary A. Johnson
Boston [illegible] Taber Geo. A. Barton
Lindsey S. Jones Anna B. Jones
Mahalath R. Coombs-

Who were present except four, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was given.

The Representatives now presented nominations of

[illegible] Clerk [illegible] Elwood Paige
Ass't Clerk Sarah L. Brown
Treasurer Thomas [illegible]

Which nominations being separately considered were approved and the appointments accordingly made.

We have acceptably in attendance of this meeting with minutes from their respective meetings
Allen C. Thomas of Baltimore Mo Meeting
[illegible] G. [illegible] of Poughkeepsie Mo Meeting
Henry E. [illegible] of [illegible] Mo Meeting
Sarah F. Brown of [illegible] Mo Meeting [illegible]

The Clerk is directed to furnish each with a copy of the above minute signed on our behalf.

This meeting unites with Salem Monthly Meeting in the appointment of ten additional members of the meeting on ministry and Oversight viz—

Ellen [illegible] Mary J. [illegible]
Joseph [illegible] Smith Sarah P. [illegible]
Lindley M. Farr Jennie M. [illegible]
Ellen C. Jones E. Eliza McLean
Elizabeth H. Valentine Alice P. Smith

Also with Weare Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Lucy E. Brown to the station of Elder.

The Queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

The Representatives to the Yearly meeting report that they attended.

The following minute has been received from the Clerk of the Yearly meeting viz—

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held in Newport R. I. by adjournments from the 8th of Sixth month to the 13th of the same inclusive 18[illegible]

It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the ensuing year the sum of One thousand five

hundred dollars — and our several Quarterly meetings are hereby directed to pay to Samuel R. [illegible] our Treasurer their respective proportions of said sum on or before the first of Fifth month next.
The quota of our Quarterly Meeting 18% is $450.00
The attention of Quarterly and Monthly Meetings is particularly directed to the following Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 189— —
Minute no. 31 relating to Finances
" " 48 " " Overseers &c.
" " 51 " " Care of Records
" " 59 " " Expunging clause of discipline
" " 68 Re-apportionment of Representatives
" 70 rescinding minute 49 of minutes of 1893
" " 78 Order of Answers to Queries
From the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
Timothy B. Hussey Clerk —
P.S. Blanks for Statistical reports sent by this mail —

Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of above sum $450.00 to our Treasurer on or before the first of Fifth mo. next — and our Treasurer is directed to forward the same to the Yearly meeting Treasurer.

Salem Mo. Meetings	quota	@	53 %	is	$238.50
Amesbury	"	"	20 %	"	90.00
Lynn	"	"	17 %		76.50
Boston	"	"	10 %		45.00

Attention of monthly meetings is particularly directed to minutes 31. 45, 51, 70 of Yearly Meeting minutes 1894

The Clerk informs that he has received this Quarterly Meeting's proportion of Printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting London General Epistle of 1894. Letters issued by the Yearly Meeting addressed to the Children and Young people and to the Sick & afflicted which have been [illegible] to our Monthly Meetings —

The business being closed we conclude purposing

to meet in Weare at the established time in Tenth mo.
next. — Signed on behalf of the meeting,
John Ellwood Page Clerk.

Tenth Month 1894

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Weare
10 mo. 18 1894.

By accounts from Amesbury, Weare and Boston Monthly Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are —
for Amesbury Charles H. Jones, H. Elizabeth Jones
Evelyn A. Folsom, Anna M. Gove
Moses O. Nichols
for Weare John M. Gove, Charles H. Thorndike
Cora E. Huntington David Gove
Abigail H. Osborne Dorcas B. Gove
Mary Ann Johnson
for Boston Zillah Binns, Wm Henry Butler
Who are present except one.

Our beloved friend Alice C. Winslow, a minister with a minute of unity from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting is acceptably in attendance of this meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute signed on our behalf.

The Queries have been read and considered —

This meeting unites with Boston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Eliza Ann Butler to the station of Elder. The Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Boston Monthly Meeting requests that the hour of holding its monthly meetings be changed from 3-30 to 7-45 P.M. Which request being considered is granted & the change made.

The London Genl. Epistle for 1894 has been read to our instruction and profit.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet in Salem at the established time in First mo. next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk -

First Month 1895

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1 mo 17. 1895

By accounts from Salem, Amesbury & Weare Monthly Meetings - the Representatives to this meeting are - for Salem Cyrus Jones, Ellen C. Jones
Wm O. Newhall, Harriet L. Cross
Joseph G. Brown Eliza A. Jones
Lindley H. Farr Elizabeth L. Larkin
Eli Jepson
Amesbury, Charles H. Jones Mary Alice Brown
H. Elizabeth Jones Alice W. Maffield
Wm F. Vinne Geo. F. Bude
Weare Charles H. Thorndike Franklin T. Huntington

Who were present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The Queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

The following request has come to us from Amesbury Monthly Meeting "We are united in asking that the Monthly Meeting held at Epping in the 10th month hereafter be held at Amesbury at the usual time. That the Monthly Meeting at Epping in the 7th mo. be held at 2 o'clock P.M. And that the Preparative meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Epping in the 10 Month hereafter bel held at Amesbury - on Fourth day before the Monthly Meeting at 2 o'clock P.M.

The request is granted, and the several changes accordingly made -

We appoint Edwin Dame, John T. Chase David C. Maffield, Olney T. Meader a committee to arrange with the railroads for reduction in fares to friends attending our Quarterly Meetings

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Amesbury at the established time in Fifth Mo. next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

Fifth Month 1895

At Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury 5 mo 23 1895
By accounts from our Monthly Meetings, their Representatives to this meeting are -

For Salem. Wm O. Newhall Tacie P. Hawkes Jr.
Sarah P. Bill Cyrus Jones
Joshua Buxton Lebbeus Hill
Geo. H. Jones Owen Dame
Ellen C. Jones Jennie M. Atkins
Henry V. Buxton Deborah W. Crossman
Amesbury Joseph Gartland Moses O. Nichols
Abbie V. Huntington Katharine M. Goddard
Sarah V. Purington Amanda M. Brown
J. Emery Goddard
Weare Franklin T. Huntington Chas H. Thorndike
Nathan O. Buxton Lucy P. Osborne
Boston Benj. F. Trueblood Mary Alice Kelley
Saml. H. Hodges Susan H. Meader
Olney T. Meader

Who are present except one -

Our beloved friend David J. Lewis, from Tecumseh Monthly Meeting - Michigan, is acceptably in attendance of this meeting, with minutes of unity from his Monthly and Quarterly Meetings. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed in our behalf.

This meeting unites with Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Sarah V. Purington, Sophia P. Davis Amanda M. Brown, Martha E. Swett, Sarah D. Brown Ruth N. Bean, Evelyn A. Folsom, Moses O. Nichols Francis Peasley Mary B. Peasley Abbie V. Huntington

Anna M. Gove, Geo. F. Beede Albert N Peaslee Katharine M. Goddard, Florence A. Dow, and with Boston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth H. Swan, Susan H. Meader William Wood Hannah Wood Caroline D. Burton Louisa S. Hoag associate members of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight–

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several monthly meetings from which Summary Answers have been prepared for the Yearly Meeting to be held in Portland Me– in the Sixth Month next. We appoint Representatives to that meeting as follows viz–
Joseph Cartland, Chas. H. Jones, Gertrude W. Cartland
Wm O. Newhall Daniel C. Maxfield, Alice W. Maxfield
Ellen M. Osborne, John Ellwood Paige H. Elizabeth Jones
Peter M. Neal, Olney T. Meader, Mary E. Newhall
Mary A. Crossman, John F. Chase Mary B. Swan
Thomas Wood Mary Alley Chase, Chas H. Thorndike
Geo. L. Crossman Susan H. Meader

We also appoint Owen Dame & Anna M. Gove to be members of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Finance.

The Superintendent of Bible Schools presented an interesting & satisfactory report.
We appoint Alice W. Jones – Superintendent of Bible Schools for the Coming Year, and we hereby appropriate the sum of Thirty dollars for her use in prosecuting the work.

The Monthly Meetings have sent in the statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting which the clerk is directed to summarize & forward

The Monthly Meetings report that they have directed their Treasurers to pay their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting stock to our Treasurer.

Salem Monthly Meeting requests that the time of holding its monthly meeting in the 8th 9th & 10th months of the present year be changed from 2-30 to 7-30. P.M.

Boston Monthly Meeting requests that the time of holding its Monthly Meetings be changed to the Second Sixth day in the month, at the usual hour - 7-45 P.M. except in Sixth Month - when it is desired that it be held the first Sixth day in the month following the session of the Preparative meeting. Both of these requests are considered and approved, and the changes are made.

The Clerk is directed to endorse on our behalf a minute issued by Boston Monthly Meeting, for Benj. F. Trueblood to attend the sessions of New York Yearly Meeting -

The Annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Quarterly Meeting has been read. It is instructive and interesting, and we desire the encouragement of the Committee in its beneficent work.

An essay for a report to the Yearly Meeting, has been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

The business being closed we conclude - purposing to meet in Lynn at the regular time in Eighth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting -
John Ellwood Paige - Clerk -

Answers 5 mo. 1891

I. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held, except eight, omitted on account of sickness and inclement weather. Some of our members neglect the attendance of our meetings especially in the middle of the week. With few exceptions the hour is observed—

II. Love and unity have been in good measure maintained, and detraction mostly guarded against. Although endeavors have been made in most cases to end differences, more care and watchfulness are desirable—

III. There is an effort among most of our membership to maintain a religious life and conversation and to train our children in accordance with our Christian profession—

IV. We believe most Friends read the Holy Scriptures daily, and encourage their children and others in this practice. We are glad to notice a growing interest in this religious duty. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is not fully maintained.

V. We know of no one using intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Careful to avoid amusements inconsistent with a Christian character, and to maintain moderation in all things

VI. Care has been taken to assist the poor as queried after.

VII We believe that these testimonies are faithfully upheld by our members. One monthly meeting however reports a little deficiency with regard to military matters, and so with reference to oaths.

VIII. Most of our members are careful in the management of their business affairs -
Some laxity in the payment of debts -

IX. Records are carefully kept. Not quite clear in regard to certificates.

X The discipline is administered in christian tenderness, but not always timely -

Eighth Month 1895 -

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo. 15 1895 -

The clerk being absent, Wm O. Newhall is appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings - the Representatives to this meeting are -

For Salem - Peter M. Neal, Deborah W. Crossman,
Robt. C. McLean Lilian M. Weld
Wm H. Kitchin Mabel Jones
Wm D Dann Jennie M. Atkins
Joshua Buffum Lydia C. Neal
Wm O. Newhall Lindley M. Farr
For Amesbury Mary Alice Brown H. Elizabeth Jones
Sarah V. Purington Charles W. Goddard
Moses O. Nichol Alice W. Jones,
Albert C. Neill Katharine M. Goddard
For Weare Franklin T. Huntington, Chas. H. Thorndike
Lucy Ellen Collins -
For Boston Olney T. Meader, Geo. A. Barton
Thomas Wood, Elizabeth W Swan
Gulielma C. Wood, Hiram V. Gould
Mahala Coombs -
Who are present except two.

The Representatives propose that John Ellwood Paige serve this meeting for Clerk, and Sarah D. Brown for Assistant Clerk, and Thomas Wood for Treasurer for the ensuing year. The nominations have been severally considered and approved and the appointments are made.

The Queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that they all attended said meeting.

This meeting is informed that Benj. F. Trueblood has returned to Boston Monthly Meeting the minute granted him in Fifth mo. last to attend New York Yearly Mtg with a minute of that meeting expressive of unity with him in his attendance and service.

The Clerk is directed to endorse on our behalf a minute issued by Boston Monthly Meeting for Benj. F. Trueblood to attend Western and Indiana Yearly Meetings—

A minute from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting has been received as follows viz—

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held in Portland Me. by adjournments from the 14th of Sixth month to the 19th of the same inclusive 1895.
To Salem Quarterly Meeting—
Dear Friends— It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly meeting the coming year— the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars. and our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to our Treasurer Samuel R Buffinton, their respective proportions of that sum— on or before the first of Fifth month next—
The quota of Salem ~~Quarterly~~ Meeting 1896 is $450.00
The attention of Quarterly & Monthly Meetings is particularly directed to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1890 viz—

Minute #19 relating to the subject of Education -
" " 29 " " Church Extension
" " 39 " " Finance - Monthly meetings to
arrange for their financial year to
begin in the autumn.
" " 58 Quarterly Meetings to appoint Superintendent
of Bible Schools as last Year -
" " 59 To Appoint Finance Committee as last year.
" " 64 Relating to Letters of Recommendation
to and from other Churches.
" " 65 Relating to Water Baptism &c.
" " 81 Quarterly Meetings to send up one set
of Answers to the Queries as last Year.
From the minutes of the meeting aforesaid —
Timothy B. Hussey Clerk —

Our several Monthly meetings are hereby directed to
pay their respective proportions of the sum called for
viz- $450.00 to the Treasurer of this meeting -

Salem	Mo-Mtgs	propn	53%	238.50	
Amesbury	"	"	20	90.00	
Weare	"	"	17	76.50	
Boston	"	"	10	45.00	450.00

The attention of Monthly Meetings is also called
to such of the minutes mentioned as pertain to them.

We have received 394 Copies of the printed Minutes
of the Yearly meeting, also letters to the
Young people —
Children
Sick and afflicted, which have been sent
down to our Monthly Meetings —
The Clerk also informs that he has received from
the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting a number of
slips containing matter for insertion in our
Book of Discipline.

The subject of a new apportionment among our several Monthly Meetings claiming our attention, we appoint Daniel C. Maxfield, Olney T. Meader, Owen Dame, Chas H. Newhall, Lucy E. Hussey, Julianna C. Wood, Sarah D. Brown, Mary Alling Chase, a committee to take the subject into careful consideration, and report their judgment thereon to our next Quarterly Mtg.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Weare at the established time in 10 Mo. next.
Signed on behalf of the meeting —
(Signed) Wm O. Newhall Clerk for the day

Tenth Month 1895
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare 17th of 10th mo. 1895 —
By accounts from our Monthly Meetings we are informed that their Representatives to this meeting are as follows viz —

Salem —	Phebe H. Buxton —	Eliza M. Allen
	Elizabeth T. Larkin	Geo. A. Crossman
	Owen Dame	Jennie N. Crossman
	J. Ellwood Paige	Geo. H. Jones
Amesbury &	Sarah D. Brown	Elizabeth Jones
	Anna M. Gove	Charles H. Jones
	Albert N. Peaslee	Moses O. Nichols
	Ellen M. Osborne	Daniel C. Maxfield
Weare	Lucretia H. Osborne	David S. Leighton
	Jane P. Osborne	Alfred F. Paige
	Mary A. Johnson	Abby H. Osborne
	Lucy Ellen Collins —	
Boston	Stephen Swett	Josiah Sims
	Susan H. Meader	Olney T. Meader

Who are present except one — for whose absence a sufficient reason is given

The Queries have been read and considered -

The Committee appointed in 8 mo. to consider the subject of a new apportionment among our Monthly Meetings - presented the following report viz -

New. Apportionment

"The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a new apportionment, have considered the matter, and are united in proposing the following -

Salem —	53%
Amesbury	20%
Weare	10%
Boston	17%

Daniel C. Hatfield
for the Committee

Weare 10/17/95

Which is satisfactory - and the proportions therein named are adopted. It is concluded that the above proportions apply to the sum directed to be raised in 8 mo. last. The Clerk is directed to inform Weare and Boston Mo. Meetings hereof -

Boston Monthly Meeting reports that Benj. F. Trueblood has returned the minute granted him in 8 mo. last to attend Western and Indiana Yearly Meetings - together with minutes from each expressive of unity with his company & service -

The London General Epistle for 1895 has been received and a copy has been read in this meeting. It has been interesting instructive and helpful -
Copies are ready for delivery to our Monthly Meetings.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Salem at the usual time in First Month 1896

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk -

First Month 1896-

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem First Mo. 16 1896 -
By accts. from our Monthly Meetings - the Representatives to this meeting are -
For Salem - Peter M. Neal - Ellen Dame
Jennie W. Crossman, Sarah P. Hall
William Dame Eliza A. Jones
Lindley H. Dow Phebe H. Buxton
Elizabeth T. Larkin -
Amesbury Albert C. Hill, Sarah A. Hill
Emery Goddard Katharine M. Goddard
Charles C. Jones
Weare Franklin T. Huntington, Charles Osborne
Charles H. Thorndike
Boston Hiram V. Gould Mary B. Swan
Olney T. Meader -
Who are present except one.

This meeting unites with Salem Monthly Meeting in the appointment of nine associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz-
Elizabeth H. Valentine, Lucy P. Hawkes Jr.
E. Eliza McLean - Joseph G. Smith
Alice B. Smith Jennie M. Atkins
Sarah P. Hill, Ellen C. Jones
Isabel D. Chase -

Chas. H. Thorndike acknowledged a minister

Also with Weare Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift - and approving the public ministry of Charles H. Thorndike
The Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

The Queries have been read and considered -

Salem Monthly Meeting requests that the hour of holding its monthly meetings in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Months - be changed from 2-30 to 7-30 P.M.
Which being considered is approved and the change is

made.

We reappoint the following Committee to make arrangements for reduction in fares to Friends attending our Quarterly Meetings viz -
Owen Dame, John Folsom -
Daniel C. Maxfield, Olney T. Meader.

Having finished the business coming before us we conclude, proposing to meet in Amesbury at the established time in Fifth Mo. next -
Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk -

Fifth Month 1896 -

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury - 5 Mo. 28 1896 -

Accounts are received from our Monthly Meetings - Their Representatives to this meeting are -

Salem Peter M. Neal, Ellen C. Jones -
Henry M. Tobie Adna Buxton
Lebbeus Hill Deborah W. Crossman
Geo. H. Jones Jennie T. Bishop
Charles E. Bishop Abbie M C Bunt -
Amesbury Geo. F. Beede Amanda M. Brown
Martha E Swett Anna M Gove
Alice D. Brown Wm F. Vining
Moses Huntington Charles H. Jones
Weare Charles H. Thorndike Franklin T. Huntington
Lucy P. Osborne Samuel D. Nichols
Boston Thomas Wood Alexander B. Pinkham
Charity H. Pinkham Wm A. Goddard

Who are present except six - three of whom furnished excuses -

Edwd G. Wood present

Our Friend Edward G. Wood, a minister, with a minute of unity from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting - endorsed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting - acceptably attended this meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute signed on our behalf -

This meeting unites with Weare Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Hannah E. Cram, and Abigail H. Osborne to the Station of Elder.
and with Boston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Wm Wood to the Station of Elder - and Elizabeth W. Swan, Asenath Wood, Susan H. Meader Louisa P. Moody - & Alice R. Jones - associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The clerk is authorized to give the necessary information.

The Queries have been read, with answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings - which being revised and summarized the clerk is directed to forward them to the Yearly Meeting to be held in Newport R.I. in Sixth Mo next -
We appoint Representatives to that meeting as follows viz -

Wm O. Newhall, Owen Dame
Deborah W. Cosman Alice W. Maxfield
Anna M. Gove John Ellwood Paige
John Willis Fowler Jennie W. Cosman
Daniel C. Maxfield, Joshua Buxton
Zillah Brown Elmer T. Meader
Mary J. Buxton. Charles H. Thorndike
Jennie T. Bishop John F. Chase -
Eliza C. Gardner Huldah G. Buxton
Geo. A. Cosman -

It is recommended that our Monthly Meetings in the appointment of their Representatives in Fifth month - designate one Representative - and one alternate - to whom shall be entrusted the summarizing of the answers to the Queries.

The Monthly Meetings have all paid their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of this meeting - who has forwarded the same to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

Our Monthly Meetings have prepared the required statistics, compiled to first of Third Month - last - which the Clerk is directed to summarize and forward to the Yearly Meeting -

We nominate Susan H. Meader and Elvin Dame to become members of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Finance -

Our Superintendent of Bible Schools has presented a report which has been listened to with interest and we take encouragement from the facts given therein -

We appoint Alice W. Jones for Superintendent of Bible Schools for the ensuing year - and we hereby appropriate the unexpended balance in her hands - $20.00 to be used in the prosecution of the work -

Boston Monthly Meeting requests that the Yearly Mtg - be asked to revise and reprint the discipline - Upon consideration it does not seem to us advisable to forward the request.

A report prepared by the Womens Foreign Missionary Society of Salem Quarterly Meeting has been read, and was found to be interesting and instructive - We desire to encourage the society in its efforts for the unfortunate and benighted in foreign fields -

An abstract of a report to the Yearly Meeting has been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf - and forward it to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting -

The business being closed we conclude - proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in Eighth Mo. next -

Signed on behalf of the Mtg -
John Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Answers to the Queries 5 Mo. 1896

I All our meetings for worship and discipline, except five, have been regularly held. Our First day Meetings are attended by a large proportion of our members - those in the middle of the week are smaller, but an encouraging increase is noticed of late, in one of our Preparative meetings We have however a considerable number of members - Who manifest little or no interest in our Society, and who seldom if ever attend our religious meetings - Two Mo. Meetings note some deficiency in observing the hour -

II Love and unity not fully maintained - Detraction mostly guarded against. More care would be desirable in ending differences -

III Friends are generally careful to maintain a religious life and conversation. More care is desirable in training the children -

IV We believe friends are generally careful to read the Holy Scriptures as queried after. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is not fully maintained -

V We know of but one case where intoxicating liquors are used as a beverage - Amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character are avoided with a few exceptions -

VI Clear as regards this query -

VII With a few exceptions Clear as regards military matters and oaths.
Clear in the other parts of this query -

VIII Most of our members are careful to live according to the requirements of this query -

IX The records are correctly kept. Some removes without certificates -

X The discipline is administered in christian tenderness and impartially -

Eighth Month 1896

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo. 20th 1896 -

The several Monthly Meetings have forwarded accounts to this meeting, from which the names of their representatives are taken as follows viz -

Salem - Charles H. Atkins, Wm O. Newhall,
Joshua Buxton Wm H. Kitchin
Wm Austin Brown, Jennie W. Crossman
Lydia O. Neal Tacie P. Hawkes Jr.
Alice B. Paige Martha H. Haines
Emma A. McLean Ellen C. Jones.
Amesbury Joseph Cartland, Gertrude W. Cartland
Katharine M. Goddard, Wm F. Vining,
Ellen M. Osborn Moses D. Nichols,
Weare Hannah E. Chase Nathan P. Buxton
Lucy Ellen Collins -
Boston William Wood, Ruth C. Wood
William Hoag Olney T. Meader
Mary B. Swan -
Who were present except one -

The Representatives have made nominations as follows viz - For Clerk John Ellwood Paige
For Assistant Clerk Sarah D. Brown
For Treasurer Thomas Wood.

Which nominations being separately considered were approved, and the persons named were appointed to the positions assigned them for one year-

Ministers with minutes of unity from their respective meetings are acceptably in attendance of this meeting viz
Martha B. Swan from Winthrop Monthly Meeting Me-
Emma J. Gatchell from Durham Mo. meeting Me-
The clerk is directed to furnish each with a copy of the foregoing minute signed on our behalf-

The Queries have been read and considered-

The Representatives to the Yearly meeting report that they attended with one exception-

We hereby grant a request from Boston Monthly Meeting - that their Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, be held at 6-30 P.M. on the day of the Monthly meeting wherever that may be held.

We have received our quota of the printed minutes of the Yearly meeting - for 1896 - letters issued by the Yearly meeting to the Children - the Young People, and to the sick and afflicted - also copies of the London General Epistle for 1896 - which have been sent down to our monthly meetings-

A minute from the clerk of the Yearly meeting has been read as follows viz-

To Salem Quarterly Meeting-

At the Yearly meeting of Friends held at Newport R.I. from the 12th of Sixth Mo. to the 17th of the same inclusive 1896- It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the present year the sum of

Three thousand dollars-

Our Quarterly meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer

Samuel R. Buffinton – on or before the first of Fifth month next. The Quota of your meeting @ 18% is $540.00

Attention of Quarterly and monthly meetings is specially directed to printed minutes of 1896 as follows

No. 27 - Finance Committee's "Plan for Christian giving".
No. 35 Elders received by certificate from other Yearly meetings.
No. 57 Revision of Discipline.

From the minutes—
John Ellwood Paige Clerk.

Note- Quarterly Meetings will be expected to choose as heretofore, two of their number to serve on the Yearly Meetings Finance Committee. Also to report the name of their Superintendent of Bible Schools. One account, and one set of answers from each Quarterly Meeting is sufficient-

We hereby direct that our monthly meetings pay their respective proportions of the sum called for, to our Treasurer, on or before the first of 5 mo next. The proportions are as follows viz—

Salem	53 %	$286.20
Amesbury	20 %	108.
Weare	10 %	54.
Boston	17%	91.80

Attention of monthly meetings is specially called to minute #27 of printed minutes of Yearly meeting — Finance Com's. "Plan for Christian giving" and to minute #35 respecting receiving of Elders by Certificate from other Yearly meetings -

The business being finished we conclude, purposing to meet in Weare N.H. at the established time in Tenth month next. Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk.

Tenth Month 1896

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare 10 Mo. 15 1896

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are

For Salem [illegible] Eliza A. Jones,
[illegible] [illegible]
Holden G. Buxton Geo. A. Crossman
J. Elmer Paige
For Amesbury Wm F. Vining David C. Hayfield
Rebecca Vining Alice W. Hatfield
H. Elizabeth Jones-
For Weare Chas. H. Thorndike Franklin F. Huntington
Paul Hussey Lucy Ellen Collins
Eliza Ann Gove Abigail C. Osborne
For Boston Jillah Binns Olney T. Meader
Susan H. Meader Alex. B. Pinkham
Elizabeth Trueblood-

Who are present except seven - for the absence of five of whom reasons were assigned -

The Queries have been read and considered and have brought out profitable comments

S. P. Hainsworth to appta. Elder — This meeting unites with Boston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Samuel P. Hainsworth to the station of Elder and with the appointment of

J. D. Ward associate member — Joseph D. Ward as associate member of this meeting on Ministry and Oversight=

Boston Mo Mtg to be held in Lawrence — We also grant a request that Boston Monthly meeting in Second, Fifth, Seventh and Tenth months be held at Lawrence

A Copy of the London General Epistle for 1896 has been read in this meeting and it is our earnest desire that the exhortation contained in it may accomplish its purpose in inciting to a more thorough devotedness to Christ and to [illegible] [illegible] service for Him,

Having finished our business, we now adjourn to meet in Salem at the established time in First month 1897
Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige, Clerk-

First Month 1897

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem First month 21st 1897-

Accounts from our Monthly Meetings report Representatives to this meeting as follow viz-
For Salem Monthly Meeting
Edward G. Wood, Wm O. Newhall
Bad storm Mary A. Crosman Jennie W. Crosman
Ellen C. Jones Deborah W. Crosman
Tacie P. Hawkes Jr. Peter M. Neal,
Joshua Buxton Lindley M. Farr
Amesbury Joseph Cartland Gertrude W. Cartland
Chas. M. Jones M. Elizabeth Jones
Daniel C. Moffitt Geo F. Beede
Sarah D. Brown Wm F. Vining
Weare Franklin T. Huntington, Harriet S. Jones
Nathan P. Buxton
Boston Benj. F. Trueblood, Mary B. Swan
Gulielma C. Wood Thomas Wood.

Who are present except eight - Reasons for absence were given for the absence of nearly all who failed to respond to their names

The Queries have been read in this meeting as required, and the subjects which they brought to our attention have received our consideration; and we have been exhorted to a personal application of them, and to individual faithfulness, that our walk and our service may be in keeping with the profession which as a church we make.

Requests are received from our monthly meetings as follows viz ____

Salem Monthly Meeting that the hour of holding their
Salem Mo Mtg Monthly Meeting be fixed at 2-30 P.M. for
Change of hour Fifth to 10th months inclusive - and at 2·30
for the remaining months in the year.

Amesbury Mo M. Amesbury that its monthly meetings held at
Change of hour Amesbury be held at 10-15 instead of 10-

Boston Monthly Meeting, that its monthly
Boston Mo meetings held at Lawrence be changed to Fifth
Mtg in day following the first Sixth day in the month-
Lawrence -

All these requests have been separately considered, and this meeting grants them and the changes are made as proposed. The Clerk is directed to give the necessary information -

We appoint Allen P. Aldrich John F. Chase
R.R. Com. Daniel C. Moffitt Olney T. Meader
to make such arrangements as they may be able to, with the railroads, for reduction in fares to Friends attending our Quarterly Meetings.

Nom. Com. We appoint John H. Crossman, Albert C. Hill
Revision of Gulielma C. Wood Zillah Binns
Discipline Franklin T. Huntington
to present to our next Quarterly meeting the names of two friends to serve on a committee for the revision of our Discipline, should the Yearly Meeting decide to appoint such a committee -

Having accomplished the business coming before us, we now conclude, purposing to meet at the established time in Amesbury in Fifth month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige Clerk

Fifth Month 1897

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury Fifth Month 27th 1897-

In the absence of the Clerk Daniel C. Maxfield is appointed Clerk for the day.

Accounts are received from our Monthly Meetings giving names of Representatives as follows viz-

Salem Wm O. Newhall Wm H. Kitchin
Lebbeus Hill Jennie M. Atkins
Arnold Armstrong Annie K. Knight
Peter M. Neal Charles E. Bishop
Abbie M. C. Breed Stephen R. Rogers
Henry V. Buxton Mary J. Rogers
Geo. H. Jones-
Amesbury Joseph Cartland, Gertrude W. Cartland
Wm F. Vining Amanda M. Brown
Cynthia W. Huntington Anna M. Gove
Martha E. Swett Daniel C. Maxfield
Sarah D. Brown-
Weare Charles H. Thorndike F. T. Huntington
Nathan P. Buxton Lucy P. Osborne
Boston Olney T. Meader Susan H. Meader
Wm H. Butler Minnie Taylor
Zillah Binns Eliza A. Butler

Whose names being called they are present except five. For the absence of three, satisfactory reasons were given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our Monthly meetings from which a Summary has been prepared for the Yearly meeting to be held in Portland Me. in Sixth Month next. We appoint Representatives to said Yearly meeting as follows viz-

Peter M. Neal Cyrus Jones
Lydia C. Neal Eliza A. Jones
Alice W. Maxfield Susan H. Meader
Wm O. Newhall Benj. F. Trueblood

Annie K. Knight. Sarah A. Hill
Mary E. Newhall Elizabeth T. Larkin
Sarah W. Swett Charles H. Jones
Mary S. Paige Geo. A. Crosman
Chas. H. Thorndike Lucy Ellen Collins
Stephen Smith Jennie W. Crosman
Albert N. Peaslee Daniel C. Hatfield
Nathan P. Buffum.

Our Monthly Meetings have furnished statistics compiled to 3 mo. 1st which the Clerk is directed to summarize & forward to the Yearly Meeting.

Y.M. Stock

Our Monthly Meetings also inform that they have paid, or directed their Treasurers to pay to the Treas of this meeting their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting Stock - and our Treasurer is hereby directed to forward its total amount to the Treas of the Yearly Meeting.

Com. on Revision of Discipline

The Committee appointed in First Mo. last to present at this time the names of two Friends to serve on the Yearly Meetings Committee for a revision of the Discipline - should it decide to appoint such a Committee, propose Charles H. Jones and Mary B. Swan for that service, which is satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to forward said names as our nominees.

Finance Com.

We appoint Mary T. Meader and
Alice W. Hatfield
to represent us on the Yearly Meetings Committee on Finance

Supt of Bible Schools

Our Superintendent of Bible Schools presented a report which is very encouraging to this meeting
We appoint Jennie T. Bishop

for Superintendent of Bible Schools for the coming year.

The annual report of the Womans foreign missionary society of Salem Quarterly Meeting has been read at this time.

This Meeting unites with Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the appointment of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as follows viz-

Sarah V. Purington, Amanda M. Brown
Sarah D. Brown Evelyn A. Folsom
Mary B. Peaslee Abby V. Huntington
Geo. H. Beede Sophia P. Davis
Martha E. Swett Ruth N. Beede
Moses O. Nichols Louis Peaslee
Albert N. Peaslee Florence A. Dow
Katharine M. Goddard Ellen Banks-

An Essay for a report to the Yearly Meeting, has been read and approved, and the acting clerk is directed to sign & forward it-

Having finished the business that has come before us- We Conclude, purposing to meet in Lynn in 8 Mo. next-

Signed.
Daniel C. Maxfield
Clerk for the day.

Summary Answers Fifth Mo 1897

1 All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, except four have been regularly held.
Our First day meetings have generally been well attended, but our mid-week meetings continue to be neglected by a part of our members. The hour is nearly observed.

2 We believe a good degree of love is maintained but there is some want of unity.
Detraction not wholly guarded against.
Endeavors have been made to end differences

3 Most of our members are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation; and we believe those who have children or others under their care endeavor by example and precept to train them in accordance with our Christian profession

4 We believe that in most of our families, the Holy Scriptures are read daily, but the individual reading is more frequently neglected.
Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained,

5 We know of only one case of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage –
Not quite clear in regard to amusements and diversions. Moderation is generally observed.

6 The needs of the poor are carefully attended to.

7 More care is needed in regard to military matters and oaths – We know of no violation in regard to the public revenue –

8 Generally clear in regard to the several parts of this Query

9 Our records are attended to- a few removals without Certificates

10 With little exception the Discipline is administered in Christian tenderness timely and impartially-

Eighth Month 1897.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
8 month 19th 1897.

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings their
Representatives are as follows, viz.

Salem - [illegible] Crossman   Lydia [illegible]
Peter M. Neal   Annie K. Knight
Wm. O. Newhall   E. Eliza MacLean
Benj. F. Simmons   Mary C. [illegible]
Charles [illegible]   [illegible] A. Jones
Charles W. Radford   Ellen C. Jones

Amesbury - Daniel C. Maxfield
Mary Alice Brown
Charles A. Jones
Ellen M. Osborne
Sarah D. Brown

Weare - Franklin T. Huntington
Lucy Ellen Collins
Almy Chase
Stephen Breed

Boston - Hiram V. Gould   Louisa P. Hoag,
Charity A. Pinkham   Alex. B. Pinkham

Who are present except two.

The Representatives have submitted the following nominations, viz:

Geo. C. Herbert appointed Clerk. For Clerk - George C. Herbert
" Ass't Clerk - Sarah D. Brown
" Treasurer - Thomas Wood

Which nominations being separately considered are approved and the appointments accordingly made.

Eli G. Parker in attendance. Eli G. Parker a minister with a minute of unity from Lynn Grove Quarterly Meeting, Iowa, is acceptably in attendance at this meeting.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries have been read at this time.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that they attended with two exceptions.

To **Salem** Quarterly Meeting.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Portland in Sixth Month, 1927.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting the present year the sum of $2500. Our several Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, and it is desired that one half at least should be paid by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month.

The quota of **Salem** Quarterly Meeting at **18 1/2 %** is **$462.50.**

With a view to having our Quarterly Meetings represented in the Yearly Meeting on the basis of their membership, it is concluded that each Quarterly Meeting appoint, to attend the Yearly Meeting, five representatives and one additional for every two hundred members or major fraction thereof.

As heretofore Quarterly Meetings are to appoint two of their members to serve on the Finance Committee.

As the Yearly Meeting is held in joint session, one account and one set of answers will be sufficient.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

John Ellwood Paige Clerk.

This meeting unites with Weare Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Chloe A. Breed to the station of Elder

The same meeting also proposes that the place of holding the Quarterly Meeting in the Sixth Month at Weare be changed to the Friends Meeting House at North Weare, with which this meeting unites and directs that the change be made accordingly.

A minute from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting has been received and read and is as follows. see slip

We hereby direct that our Monthly Meetings pay their respective proportion of the amount called for, to the Treasurer of this meeting. It is desired that one half, at least, should be paid by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth month.

The proportions are as follows

Salem	53%	$ 245.12	
Amesbury	20%	92.50	
Weare	10%	46.25	
Boston	17%	7[illegible].60	Total $462.50

Charles H. & A. Elizabeth Jones liberated

Our beloved Friends Charles H. Jones on behalf of himself and wife A. Elizabeth Jones, ministers, laid before this meeting a concern to attend the approaching Yearly Meetings Western, Indiana and Baltimore and to attend some other services within their limits, also to attend to such service going and returning as the Lord shall call for at their hands. They have presented a minute from

Amesbury Monthly Meeting for the above named service which has the hearty approval of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to place our endorsement upon it.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Weare in the Tenth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk

Tenth Month 1897

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare North Meeting House 10 month 21st, 1897.

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are

For Salem - Geo. A. Crosman, Jennie W. Crosman
Jennie [illegible] Bishop, Walter B. Allen
Irving E. Bliss, J. Ellwood Paige
Elizabeth T. Larkin, Phebe A. Buxton
Jennie M. Atkin

For Amesbury - Geo. T. Beede, Moses O. Nichols
Daniel E. [illegible]

For Weare - Stephen Breed, Samuel O. Nichols
Alfred Osborne, Mary A. Johnson
John M. Gove, Dorcas B. Gove
Rachel G. Thurston

For Boston. Tilla Binns, Ruth Ainsworth
William V. Butler, Thomas Wood
Mahaleth R. Coombs, Gulielma C. Wood
Eda Bake, Minnie Taylor

who are present except four. for the absence of three reasons were assigned.

The Queries have been read.

The London General Epistle for 1897 has been received and a copy read in this meeting. Printed copies of the same are ready for delivery to our Monthly Meetings for distribution

The proposition from Weare Monthly Meeting, that

their monthly meetings be held as follows, viz.
1-2-3-4-7 & 11th months at North Weare
5-8 & 10th " " South "
6-9-12th " " Henniker
was united with and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

We hereby direct that our Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be at hand on or before the first of Eleventh Month next

Having transacted the business that has come before us, we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time in the first month 1898.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo C. Herbert. Clerk.

First Month 1898.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1st month 20th 1898.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings, we are informed that the following were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives, viz:-

For Salem - Peter M. Neal. Harriet S. Cross
Tillie M. Hayes. Jennie T. Bishop
Rosella Bliss. Phebe H. Buxton
Ruth R. Austin Wm. S. Newhall
Geo. C. Herbert E
William Dame

For Amesbury - Mary Alice Brown. Daniel E. Maxfield,
George F. Beede William T. Vining
Emma A. Fowle

For Boston. Susan V. Meader. Benja F. Trueblood
Zilla Quinn Lindsey S. Jones

who are present except five.

No account has been received from Weare Monthly Meeting.

J. P. Wooton in attendance

Our beloved friend Isom P. Wooton, a minister is acceptably in attendance at this meeting, and has presented satisfactory credentials on behalf of himself and his wife, who is an Elder, from Earlham Monthly Meeting, Iowa, endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute, signed on behalf of the meeting.

The Queries have been read.

Salem Monthly Meeting having united in the appointment of Jennie H. Crosman, Tacie P. Hawkes Jr. John H. Crosman Deborah H. Crosman Ellen C. Jones, to the station of Elders. this meeting after a season of serious consideration is united in confirming these appointments and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information

Boston Monthly Meeting having requested that the Quarterly Meeting be held hereafter at their meeting house in the city of Boston, in the first month, in place of Salem as now held. — claiming our attention, the subject together with any other changes that may be thought best to be made. for the better accommodation of Friends. is referred to the following named. who are desired to report to the next Quarterly Meeting - J. Ellwood Paige. Ellen C. Jones. Daniel C. Maxfield. Sarah D. Brown. Stephen Breed. Lucy P. Osborne. Zilla Binns and Olney T. Meader.

We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield. Allen P. Aldrich and Thomas Wood. to make such arrangements as they may be able to, with the railroads for reduction in fares to those who attend our Quarterly Meeting.

Having accomplished the business coming before us, we now conclude, purposing to meet at the established time in Amesbury in Fifth month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. E. Herbert. Clerk

Fifth Month 1898.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury, 5th mo. 20th 1898.

Accounts from our Monthly Meetings report representatives to this meeting as follows, viz:-

Salem William O. Newhall Sarah P. Hill
Cyrus Jones. Lydia E. Neal
Geo. H. Jones. Lucy P. Barker.
Peter M. Neal Charles L. Bishop
Elizabeth T. Larkin

Amesbury- Gertrude W. Cartland, Moses C. [illegible]
Joseph Cartland Ruth N. Boss
Mary Alice Brown H. Elizabeth Jones
Ellen M. Osborn

Lynn- Charles [illegible] - Lucy P. Osborne
Stephen Breed. [illegible]

Boston- Minnie Taylor. Stephen Sweet.
Sarah A. Sweet. Olney T. Meader
Charles W. Loomis. Ruth Hainsworth
Juliana C. Wood. Susan H. Meader.

whose names being called they are present except four, for the absence of three, reasons were assigned.

lathan
Douglass
in attendance

Our beloved Friend Nathan Douglass, a minister with a minute of unity from Durham Monthly Meeting, Maine, is acceptably in attendance. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute, signed on our behalf.

The Queries have been read, with answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings from which a summary has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport R.I. in Sixth Month next. We appoint representatives to said meeting as follows, viz:-

Wm. O. Newhall Gertrude W. Cartland.
Cyrus Jones Daniel E. Mayfield
Jennie W. Loveman Stephen Breed.
Olney T. Meader Zilla Binns
Thomas Wood.

who are empowered to appoint substitutes, provided the Yearly Meeting makes no provision for filling vacancies.

Our Monthly Meetings have furnished statistics compiled to 3 mo. 1st, which the clerk is directed to summarize and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

Our Monthly Meetings also inform that they have paid or directed their Treasurers to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting their respective proportion of Yearly Meeting stock.

We appoint Thomas Wood & Susan H. Meader to represent us on the Yearly Meeting Committee on Finance.

Our Superintendent of Bible School presented a verbal report which was of much interest, and gave evidence of faithful and diligent service on her part.

We appoint Jennie T. Bishop Superintendent and Jennie H. Crosman assistant, of Bible School for the coming year.

The annual report of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society of this Quarterly Meeting has been read to our satisfaction.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of changing the place of holding the Quarterly Meeting, &c submitted the following report, viz:-

"We recommend that the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the Quarterly Meeting be held in the the First Month at Boston instead of at Salem.

That all the Quarterly Meetings begin at 10.30

That the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight at Lynn and Amesbury begin at 10.30 at Boston at 2 o'clock and at Weare at 12.30"

Daniel C. Mayfield. For the Committee

which is united with and the changes are accordingly made, subject to the action of the Yearly Meeting and upon the reception of its decision.

Boston Monthly Meeting informs that Guilielma C. Wood upon her own request has been released from the station of Elder.

The business having been transacted, we conclude purposing to meet at Lynn in the Eighth Month next at the usual time, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. [illegible], Clerk.

Eighth Month 1898.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
8th month 18th 1898.

Accounts from our Monthly Meetings report representatives to this meeting as follows, viz

Salem – Geo. [illegible] [illegible] — Lillian [illegible]
Jennie M. [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible]
Wm. [illegible] — E. Eliza M[illegible]
Ellen M. [illegible]
Amesbury – Albert [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible]
H. Elizabeth [illegible] — Ellen [illegible] [illegible]
Wm. [illegible] — Amanda M. [illegible]
[illegible] – Charles H. Thomas — Stephen [illegible]
Ephraim [illegible]
Samuel T. Nichols
Boston – Frank [illegible] [illegible],
[illegible] T. [illegible]
Anna B. [illegible].

who are present.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired, the representatives proposed Geo. C. [illegible] for clerk and Sarah B. Brown for assistant clerk which being [illegible] considered was approved and they are accordingly appointed to those positions respectively for one year.

The representatives also propose Thomas Wood for Treasurer, which nomination being approved he is appointed to that service for one year.

Our beloved friend Richard H. Thomas, a minister

Richard H Thomas in attendance

with a minute of unity from Baltimore Monthly Meeting, is acceptably in attendance at this meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute signed on our behalf.

Our beloved sister Mary E. Hughes a minister from Lincoln, Loudon Co. Va. is also acceptably in attendance.

The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute signed on our behalf.

The Queries have been read.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that they attended, the name of H. Elizabeth [illegible] having been substituted by the other representatives, for that of [illegible] B. [illegible], who was unable to attend.

A minute from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting has been received and read, and is as follows.

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Newport R. I. Sixth month 10th to 16th inc 1898 It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the ensuing year the sum of $2000, which our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay, in their respective proportions to our Treasurer, Samuel R. Buffinton; one half to be paid on or before the first of Fifth month next. The quota of your meeting at 18½ % is $370.00

Basis of representation to Yearly Meeting

The basis of representation as revised is as follows: Quarterly Meetings will each choose five representatives at large, and one additional for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof. Attention of Monthly is called as usual to the "plan for Christian Giving"

Your requests that the place of holding your Quarterly Meeting in First Month be changed from Salem to Boston, that the hour of holding all your Quarterly Meetings be at 10.30 A.M., and that the time of holding your Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be at 10.30 at Lynn and Amesbury, 2 o'ck P.M at Boston and at

12.30 P.M. at Weare, have all been granted.
Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting"
"John Ellwood Paige, Clerk"

we hereby direct that our Monthly Meetings pay their respective proportions of the amount called for $370.00 to the Treasurer of this meeting, payments to be made one half before the first of Eleventh month and the remainder before the first of Fifth month.

Having united in the decision that the Quarterly Meeting Bible School Com. should be furnished with the sum of $35.00 to meet the expenses of prosecuting her work, we also direct that said sum be added to the amount mentioned above for Yearly Meeting stock, making a total of $405.00

Salem's proportion at			53%	is $214.65
Amesbury's	"	"	20%	81.
Weare's	"	"	10%	40.50
Boston	"	"	17%	68.85

The Yearly Meeting having granted the request above referred to the Quarterly Meeting that occurs in the First Month of each year will hereafter be held in the city of Boston at the Friends Meeting house on Townsend Street in place of at Salem as heretofore held.

Place of holding Qtly Meeting changed from Salem to Boston

The hour of holding all our Quarterly Meetings will hereafter be held 10.30 A.M. and the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be at 10.30 at Lynn & Amesbury, 2 o'ck at Boston and at 12.30 P.M. at Weare.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Weare in the 10th month next at the established time

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

Tenth Month 1898.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H.
10 month 20th 1898.

Accounts from our Monthly Meetings appoint representatives to this meeting as follows - viz:

Salem.	Cyrus Jones	Eliza A. Jones
	Mary J. Buxton	Jennie W. Crossman.
	Wm. A. Brown	Phebe A. Buxton
	Geo. A. Jones	Ellwood Page
Amesbury.	Charles A. Jones.	Ellen M. Osborne
	Anna M. Gove	Moses D. Nichols
Weare.	Lindley A. Paige	Mary A. Johnson
	Lucy Ellen Collins	Paul Hussey
	Benja C. Hollis	Rachel T. Thurston
	Alfred Osborne.	Dorcas Gove.
Boston.	Benja F. Trueblood	Minnie Taylor
	Susan A. Meader.	Mary E. Meader.
	Hannah R. Coombs.	

who are present with two exceptions.

In the reading and consideration of the Queries, a concern was expressed that the meeting might be better informed as to the religious condition of our several particular meetings, as suggested in the first of the unanswered queries.

Our monthly meetings are hereby requested to instruct the representatives that shall be appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to make a report, either written or verbal, through one of their number. The clerk is instructed to inform the meetings of this conclusion.

The clerk informs that he has received our proportion of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, the London General Epistle & other printed matter, which has been sent down to our Monthly Meetings. There has also been received 125 copies of "Minutes declarations & conclusions of the Third Conference of Friends of America, held at Indianapolis 1897." which have been sent down to our monthly meetings.

Jennie T. Bishop having declined to continue to serve as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, on account of physical inability, she is hereby released and Jennie W. Bowman is appointed superintendent and Hannah K. Coombs Assistant, for the remainder of the year.

The absence of our dear friend Elizabeth T. Larkin (on account of ill health) from attendance at this meeting, which has so many times been favored with her presence and helpful ministry, being noticed with deep regret, the meeting wishes to express by this minute the sympathy and love we bear to her and our appreciation of her faithful labors in the cause of her Redeemer, in private as well as public service.

The clerk is directed to send her a copy of the minute.

Collection taken for E.T. Larkin

As a further proof of our regard for this dear sister in the Lord, a collection was taken in the meeting which amounted to $30.00 and forwarded to her by Charles H. Jones.

The business having been transacted in love, and under a sense of the Divine presence, we conclude, purposing to meet at Boston at the established time in the first month of 1877.

Signed in behalf of the meeting
George L. Herbert, Clerk

First Month 1899.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston Mass. 1st month 19th 1899.

Accounts from our several Monthly Meetings have been received. The representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz.

For Salem,
Martin C. Jepson
William H. [illegible]
[illegible]
Linnie T. Bishop
Phebe H. Buxton
Charlotte [illegible]
Wm. [illegible]
[illegible]
Geo. C. Herbert.

For Amesbury.
Anna M. Gove.
Geo F Beede
Katherine M Goddard.
Daniel C. Maxfield
Charles H Jones.
Alice W. Maxfield

For Weare.
Sarah P. Nichols
Stephen Breed
Lindley H Farr
Chloe A. Breed.

For Boston.
Frank H Howland
Lindley S Jones.
Caroline D. C. Howland
Anna S. Wood
William Wood.
William A. Goddard.

who are present except three.

The Queries have been read.

In accordance with the request sent down to our Monthly Meetings that reports be given by the representatives, of the religious condition of the several particular meetings comprising them, we have been favored with interesting reports which give evidence of a growth in the truth in most of our meetings.

The meeting unites with Boston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of John W. Marshall as associate member of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Myra E. Frye in attendance

Our sister Myra E. Frye a minister with a minute from Falmouth Monthly Meeting is acceptably in attendance at this meeting.

The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

We appoint Daniel C. Mayfield, Allen S. Aldrich and Thomas Wood to make such arrangements as they may be able to, with the railroads for reduction in fares to those who attend our Quarterly Meeting.

The business being transacted we conclude, purposing to meet at Amesbury at the established time in Fifth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo C Herbert, Clerk.

Fifth Month 1899.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 5 month 25th 1899.

Accounts from our several Monthly Meetings have been received. The representatives by appointment to this meeting are as follows — viz:

For Salem — Geo. W. Jones — Jennie A. Crossman
Peter M. Neal — Chas. H. Adams
Mary J. Rogers — Mary E. Herbert
Lydia C. Neal — Mary J. Buxton
Ezra B. Johnson — Wm. C. Newhall.

For Amesbury — Chas. H. Jones — Hiram J. Huntington
Gertrude W. Cartland, Wm F Vining
Mary Alice Brown — Amanda M. Brown

For Weare — Charles H. Fernald
Franklin T. Huntington
Lucy J. Fowler

For Boston — Sarah W. Sweet — Minnie Taylor
Zilla Binns — Olney T. Meader
Susan H. Meader — Charles R. Coombs
Stephen Snell.

who are present except two, for whose absence reasons were assigned.

Ellison R
Purdy in
ttendance

Our beloved friend Ellison R. Purdy, a minister with a minute of unity from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Me. is acceptably in attendance at this meeting.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute, and sign it on our behalf.

The Queries have been read, with answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting to be held at Portland Me. in the sixth month next.

We appoint representatives to said meeting as follows viz.—

Charles H. Jones	Charles H. Thornton
Peter M. Neal	Chloe A. Breed
Lydia C. Neal	Charles W. Coombs.
Gertrude W. Cartland	Rufus Jones.
H. Elizabeth Jones	Deborah W. Crosman
Sarah A. Hill	Susan A. Meader.

Our Monthly Meetings have furnished statistics compiled to 3d month 1st, which the clerk is directed to summarize and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

Our Monthly Meetings also inform that they have paid to the Treasurer of this meeting their proportions of Yearly Meeting stock, and our Treasurer is hereby directed to forward the amount called for to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Alma T. Meader, & Alice W. Maxfield, to represent us on the Yearly Meeting Committee on Finance.

The Superintendent of Bible Schools, Jennie T. Coombs submitted a report, recommending that the balance of appropriations ($30.44) made by this meeting be used for the schools at Lawrence & So. Pittsfield & Salem.

We appoint Thomas Wood Superintendent of Bible Schools for the coming year.

Salem Monthly Meeting informs that a Preparative Meeting, to be known as East Lynn has been established, to be held the Sixth-day evening preceding each Monthly Meeting.

The meeting for worship is held on First-day morning at 10.30. The [illegible] meeting on Sixth-day at 7.45 P.M.

The meeting unites with Amesbury Monthly meeting in the appointment of Sarah D. Brown, Anna M. Gove, Joan S. Folsom, Ellen M Osborne, Amanda M. Brown to the station of Elder.

also with the same meeting in the appointment of sixteen persons as associate members of the meeting on ministry & oversight.

We also approve of the proposed change in the hour of holding Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the sixth month at West Newbury from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

The clerk is directed to give the necessary information in the several matters above refered to.

Boston Monthly Meeting having forwarded a request for the establishment of a Monthly Meeting at Lawrence

Lawrence Mo. Mtg established

Mass. the subject has claimed our serious consideration and it is concluded to grant the request of the members of Lawrence Preparative Meeting, and establish a monthly meeting to be known as Lawrence, and to be held the first Seventh-day in the month, at 3 o'ck P.M., to be opened the first Seventh-day in of Seventh Month next.

We appoint Charles N. Jones, Charles H. Atkins, H. Elizabeth Jones, Thomas Wood, & Sarah D. Brown a committee to attend the opening of said meeting and assist in perfecting the organization

At the request of Boston Monthly Meeting the following

Com. app't to visit Boston Meeting

named are appointed to inquire into the cause of disunity existing in that meeting, and render such assistance in the case as they may be able to impart under Divine guidance.

Sarah D. Brown, Lindley H. Osborne
Daniel C. Maxfield Geo. C. Herbert.
Lebbeus Hill Lucy F Osborne.

And report to our next meeting.

An abstract of a report for the Yearly Meeting has been read and approved. and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn, at the usual time in the Eighth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting Geo C Herbert Clerk

Summary Answers.

1st All our meetings for worship and discipline. have been held with eight exceptions, on account of inclement weather. First day meetings are well attended. Midweek meetings are neglected by many. The hour usually well observed with some exceptions.

2d Love and unity are maintained except in some instances. More care is needed in guarding against detraction. Endeavors have been used to end differences.

3d Most of our members are careful in regard to the several parts of this Query.

4th We think the Holy Scriptures are read, individually as well as collectively in most of our families.

Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained.

5th So far as we know Friends abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, with two exceptions. Mostly clear in respect to the other parts of this query.

6th Careful in the several requirements of this query.

7th Not quite clear in military matters and oaths. clear with regard to the public revenue.

8th We believe Friends are careful to comply with the several requirements of this Query.

9th Our records are well kept. A few removals without certificates

10th The discipline is administered in christian tenderness. But not always timely.

Eighth Month. 1899.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn. 8 mo. 17. 1899.
Accounts are received from our Monthly Meetings.
The representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz.-
Salem- Peter M. Neal John H. Crosman.
Henry V. Buxton. Deborah W. Crosman.
Alice B. Paige Emma H. McLean
Amesbury- Albert C. Hill. Charles F. Jones.
Sarah H. Hill Wm F. Vining. Anna M. Gove.
Weare- Chas. H. Thorndike. Chloe A. Breed.
Rachel G. Thurston. Paul Hussey.
Boston- Frank H. Howland Caroline D. C. Howland
Olney T. Meader. Susan H. Meader.
Alexander B. Pinkham
Lawrence- Stephen Swett- Sarah W. Swett
who are present except four, for the absence of three reasons were assigned.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired, the representatives proposed Geo. C. Herbert for clerk and Gulielma C. Wood for assistant clerk, which being severally considered were approved and they are accordingly appointed to those positions respectively for one year.

The representatives proposed Thomas Wood for Treasurer, which nomination being approved, he is appointed to that service for one year.

Nathan Douglass in attendance. Our dear friend Nathan Douglass a minister with a minute of unity from Durham Monthly Meeting, acceptably attended this meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute, and sign it on our behalf.

The Queries have been read.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that they attended except two.

Weare Monthly Meeting reports that the time of holding Weare Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight has been changed from 10 to 10.30 o'clock

The request of Boston Monthly Meeting that the time and place of holding that meeting in Second. Fifth.

Seventh & Tenth Months, be changed to 7.45 P.M. on the second Sixth-day in the months mentioned and to meet in Boston instead of Lawrence, which is allowed, and the clerk is directed to give the notice.

Information is received that Boston Preparative Meeting has been dispensed with.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the cause of disunity that exists in Boston Monthly Meeting, reports that they have attended to their appointment.

The report is accepted.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting informs that Zilla Binns (12 Berkeley St.) has been appointed their correspondent.

The Committee appointed to attend the opening of Lawrence Monthly Meeting submitted the following report, which is satisfactory, viz-

Lawrence Mo. Mtg. opened

"The meeting was opened on Seventh-day at 3 o'ck P.M. Seventh month 1st, by the appointment of a clerk and assistant clerk, and the reading of the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting by which the Monthly Meeting was established.

The meeting was well attended by such of the members as were able to be present, also by quite a number of visitors beside the Committee. The presence of the Lord was very sweetly manifested and we feel that the opening was according to the Divine Will, and received his blessing"

Signed Chas. H. Jones. H. Elizabeth Jones
Sarah D. Brown Thomas Wood
Chas. N. Atkins

Lynn, 8th mo. 1899.

We appoint William Wood & Alney T. Meader, a committee to take into consideration the matter of a new apportionment to govern Boston and Lawrence Monthly Meetings.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Weare in the Tenth Month next. Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. E. Herbert. Clerk

Tenth Month 1899.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare 10 mo. 19. 1899.

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are,

For Salem - Phebe H. Buxton Henry V. Buxton
Mary Jane Buxton Geo. A. Crosman
Eliza A. Jones.

For Amesbury - Chas. H. Jones H. Elizabeth Jones
George F. Beede Ruth N. Beede
Daniel C. Maxfield

For Weare - Franklin T. Huntington, Lindley H Farr
Alfred Osborne, Zephaniah Breed
Lucy Ellen Collins, Mary A. Johnson
Dorcus B. Gove Cloe A. Breed

For Boston - Olney T. Meader, Susan H. Meader

For Lawrence - Eda Bake, Minnie Taylor
Zella Binns

who are present except two.

The Queries have been read and considered.

The Committee to whom from refered the matter of a new apportionment reported, recommending that
Boston Monthly Meeting pay 12% and
Lawrence " " " 5%
which is approved, and the change is accordingly made.

A minute from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting was received and read at our last meeting & is as follows - viz
"We hereby direct that our Monthly Meetings pay their respective proportions of the amount called for ($370. to the Treasurer of this meeting, payments to be made semi-annually as directed in the above minute."

Having united in the decision that the additional sum of $50.00 be raised to be used to defray the travelling expenses of committees, which have been or may be appointed by the meeting, also the necessary expenses of the clerk, including postage &c. also to meet the travelling expenses of the Quarterly Meeting Bible School Supt.

We also direct that said sum of $50.00 be added to the amount called for in the above minute for Yearly Meeting stock, making a total of $420.00

Salem's proportion at		53%	= $222.60
Amesburys	"	20%	84.
Weare's	"	10%	42.
Bostons	"	12%	50.40
Lawrence	"	5%	21.00
			$420.

There have been received a number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1899. which have been sent down to our several monthly meetings for distribution, a copy of which has been read at this time.

The action of this meeting in 10th month of last year in requesting our Monthly Meetings to make a report to the Quarterly Meeting in the First Month, being again revived, it is concluded to make the same request this year, with the suggestion that the reports be submitted in writing through the representatives that shall be appointed.

Having finished the business we now conclude, intending to meet in Boston at the established time in First month 1900.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk.

First Month 1900.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, 1mo. 18-1900.

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings, we are informe that their representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz:- Salem- Wm. O. Newhall. William Dame
Eliza A. Jones. Mary J Buxton
Alice C. McLean, Phebe H Buxton
Geo. H. Jones E. Eliza McLean
Amesbury- Geo. F. Beede Abram J. Huntington
Anna M Gove Alice W Maxfield.
Daniel C. Maxfield. Wm F. Vining

Weare - Jephmiah Breed. & Stephen Breed
Boston - Benjamin F. Trueblood. Charles Kelley
Caroline D. C. Howland. Thomas Wood.
Lawrence - Zilla Binns Minnie Taylor
Mahaleth R. Coombs.

who are all present.

Ellison R. Purdy in attendance

Our beloved friend Ellison R. Purdy a minister with a minute from Falmouth Monthly Meeting is acceptably in attendance.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute, signed on our behalf.

The Queries have been read.

There have been submitted verbal & written reports from our monthly meetings through the representatives, indicating to some extent the religious condition of the several congregations comprising them.

The meeting is united in the decision that we request our several monthly meetings to forward to this meeting in the First month next a written report giving some account of the religious condition of the several particular meetings comprising them, such report to be first submitted to the monthy meeting for its approval.

We are united in granting the request of Salem Monthly Meeting that the place of holding that meeting in 6th 8th & 9th months be changed from Lynn to East Lynn.

We are informed that the hour of holding the First-day morning meeting at East Lynn, has been changed for 10.30 to 10.45.

A communication from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received which is as follows viz - "A committee being under appointment to render more effective the work of this meeting by giving special attention to its duties as defined by our Discipline, a concern arose to create a fund to be raised in defraying the necessary expenses of said committee.
A subscription amounting to eighty five dollars, was taken and Geo. H. Jones was appointed Treasurer.

It is the decision of the meeting to lay the concern before the Quarterly Meeting, for its co-operation; the report of the Treasurer when submitted to be forwarded to the same meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid (Signed) Chas. H. Jones."

We approve of the plan suggested and our members are urged to contribute to this worthy object

A Collection has been taken amounting to $13.07 for the above named object.

The business being transacted we conclude, purposing to meet at Amesbury in the Fifth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

Fifth Month 1900.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 5 mo. 24. 1900.

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are –

For Salem –	Walter B. Allen.	Charlotte. C. Kitchen.
	Martha C Jepson	Ada M. Bubier
	Mary J Buxton	Wm. O. Newhall.
	Mary E Newhall.	Lebbeus Hill.
	Peter M. Neal	Martha A Haines
		H Carleton Jones.
For Amesbury –	Moses O. Nichols.	Ellen M. Osborne
	Abram J. Huntington	Anna M Gove
For Weare.	Charles H. Thorndike	Lucy P. Osborne
	Franklin T. Huntington	Mary A. Chase
	Samuel O. Nichols	
For Boston.	Hiram V. Gould	Olney T. Meader
	Benja F. Trueblood	Susan H. Meader.
For Lawrence.	Elizabeth Priestman,	Minnie Taylor
	Martha Hartley	Sarah H. Elston
	Stephen Swett	Elizabeth Ellis
	Sarah W. Swett.	

who are present except four

The Queries have been read, with answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings, from which a summary has has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport next month.

The representatives to this meeting designated for that service, nominated the following named as our representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting, which are united with -

Phebe H. Buxton
Zilla Binns
Deborah W. Crosman
Mary Almy Chase
Mahaleth R. Coombs
Hiram V. Gould.
Anna M. Gove
Eliza C. Gardner
Geo. C. Herbert
W. Carleton Jones
Daniel C. Maxfield
Charles H. Thorndike

Our Monthly Meetings have furnished statistics compiled to 3 mo. 1st, which the clerk is directed to summarize and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

Our Monthly Meetings have paid their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting stock, and our Treasurer is hereby directed to forward the amount called for to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield, Susan H. Meader, to represent us on the Yearly Meeting's committee on Finance.

Jos G. Smith
cknowledged
a minister

Salem Monthly Meeting informs that it has concluded to acknowledge the gift and approve the public ministry of Joseph G. Smith, with which the meeting concurs, ~~and the clerk is directed to inform him.~~ we also unite with Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Francis Peasbee to the station of Elder.

also with Boston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Sarah H. Trueblood to the station of Elder.

Frank H. Howland, Susan H. Meader, Caroline D. Barton, Joseph D. Wood, Alice R. Jones. Lindsey S. Jones, have been appointed associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight. which this meeting confirms.

The clerk is directed to give the required information in the several cases above referred to.

Thomas Wood, Superintendent of Bible Schools reported the condition of the schools within our limits, giving evidence of much pains taking effort on his part, which is fully appreciated.

The meeting is united in appointing him to that service for the coming year.

An abstract of a report for the Yearly Meeting has been read and approved, & the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Lynn in the Eighth month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. Herbert, Clerk.

Eighth Month 1900.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn, 8 mo. 16. 1900.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are as follows.—

Salem.	Chas. H. Atkins	Deborah W. Crosman
	Josephine Foss.	Mary J. Buxton
	Ellen C. Jones.	Ida M. Carter.
	Lebbeus Hill.	
Amesbury.	Wm. F. Vining	Alice H. Maxfield
	Amanda M. Brown.	Anna M. Gove
	Charles C. Jones	
Weare.	Dudley H. Farr	Franklin T. Huntington
	Rachel G. Thurston	Zephaniah Breed
Boston	Hiram V. Gould	Nellie W. Meader
	John H. Meader	Florence E. Trueblood
Lawrence	Minnie Taylor	Martha Hartley

who are present except four. for the absence of one a reason was assigned

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired the representatives propose George C. Herbert for Clerk and Gulielma C. Wood for assistant Clerk, which being severally considered are approved and they are accordingly appointed to those positions respectively for one year.

The representatives also propose Thomas Wood for Treasurer, which nomination being approved, he is appointed to that service for one year.

Albert Syze in attendance

Our beloved friend Albert Syze a minister with a minute from York town Monthly Meeting, N.Y. endorsed by Purchase Quarterly Meeting, is acceptably in attendance.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute, and sign it on our behalf.

The Queries have been read.

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report that they attended.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting informs that Abram J Huntington has been appointed its Correspondent.

A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received, and is as follows viz:-

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Newport, R.I. Sixth Month 1900, it was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting the present year, the sum of $2200.00. Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, Joseph D. Wood 215 State St. Boston. The proportion of your meeting at 18½ % is $407.00.

On behalf of the meeting"

signed John Ellwood Paige, Clerk.

We hereby direct our Monthly Meeting to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, with an additional sum of $25.00 for the use of the Bible School Superintendent making a total of $432.00

Salems	proportions	at	53%	$228.96
Amesbury	"	"	20%	86.40
Weare	"	"	10%	43.20
Boston	"	"	12%	51.84
Lawrence	"	"	5%	21.60 = 432.00

The clerk informs that he has received our proportion of the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, the "Letters to the Sick & afflicted" & "To the Children", also of a pamphlet entitled "Ministry & Worship", which have been forwarded to our Monthly Meetings.

Thomas Wood having been appointed to the position of Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, we release him at his request for serving as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent, and we are united in appointing Jennie W. Crosman to the last named position.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Weare in the Tenth month next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Geo. C. Herbert Clerk.

Tenth Month 1900.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare N.H. 10 month 18 - 1900.

The representatives appointed to attend, from our Monthly Meetings are as follows, viz-

Salem Cyrus Jones Mary Jane Buxton
Phebe H. Buxton W. Carleton Jones
Eli Jepson Eliza A. Jones
Jennie W. Crosman
Amesbury - Daniel C. Maxfield, Sarah D. Brown
Alice W. Maxfield
Weare - Franklin T. Huntington, Dorcas B. Gove
Lindley H. Farr Nathan P. Buxton
Harriet N. Jones Lucy Ellen Collins
Lawrence. Hannah Hainsworth, Elizabeth Priestman
Walter Taylor.

who are present except two, for the absence of one a reason was assigned

The account from Boston Monthly Meeting informs that it was unable to send representatives, as none of their members had a prospect of attending

Anne M. Ray in attendance

Our beloved friend Annie M. Ray, a minister with a minute from China Monthly Meeting, Me. is acceptably in attendance. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute, and sign the same on our behalf.

The Queries have been read.

Salem Monthly Meeting having proposed that we take into consideration the subject of changing the place of holding the Quarterly Meeting in the Eighth Months from Lynn to Weare, and in the Tenth months from Weare to Lynn, the subject claimed our attention, and we are united in referring it to the following named, a Committee representing each Monthly Meeting-

Cyrus Jones. Alice W. Maxfield. Lucy P. Osborne
Olney T. Meader. & Zella Binns.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Boston in the First Month 1901.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk.

First Month 1901.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston 1 month 17- 1901.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings we are informed that the following named were appointed representatives to this meeting.-

Salem- Eli Jepson Alice C. Mackean
Wm. O. Newhall Peter M. Neal
Cyrus Jones Grace H. Jones
Phebe H. Buxton
Amesbury- Wm. F. Vining Jennie C. Maxfield
Ellen M. Osborne Anna M. Gove
Abram J. Huntington Alice W. Maxfield
Weare- Lucy P. Osborne Stephen Breed
Boston- Lydia F. Jones John H. Meader
Edith F. Houghton
Lawrence- William Wood Frances Wood
Mary Hainsworth

who are present.

Reports from the Monthly Meetings have been read relative to the spiritual condition of the several congregations composing them, and we are united in requesting our Monthly Meetings to send reports to this meeting in the First month of next year.

The subject of the establishment of a meeting at Manchester N.H. having claimed our attention, we are brought into very close sympathy with the Friends who have for some months been meeting regularly for worship in that city, composed as it is of members of different Monthly meetings, whereupon we appoint, Chas. H. Jones, Olney T. Meader, Daniel C. Mayfield, H. Elizabeth Jones & Lucy T. Herbert, a committee to advise with and assist our members in their desire to establish a meeting in that city.

Report of Com. on changing time of holding Quarterly Mtg

The committee appointed to consider the matter of changing the time and place of holding our Quarterly Meeting, submitted the following report, viz:– "That after consultation with Friends of the several Monthly Meetings they find the general opinion is, that no change is at present desirable, and the committee recommend none."

(Signed) Cyrus Jones. Olney T. Meader.
Lilla Bemis Alice H. Mayfield
Lucy P. Osborne.

"Boston 1 mo. 16. 1901.

The report is accepted.

We appoint Daniel C. Mayfield & Thomas Wood to make arrangements with the rail-roads for reduced fares, to those who attend our Quarterly Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Amesbury at the usual time in Fifth Month next

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk

Fifth Month 1901.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass.
5 month 23 – 1901.

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are

For Salem – Jennie W. Crosman
Eli Jepson
Harriet E. McLean
Wm O. Newhall
Geo. H. Jones.
Alice C. McLean
Peter M. Neal
Mary E. Mears
Lydia C. Neal
Mary J. Buxton
Walter B. Allen

For Amesbury – Abram J. Huntington
Katherine M. Goddard
J. Emery Goddard
Charles C. Jones
Sarah Abby Gove
Sarah D. Brown.

For Weare – Lucy P. Osborne
Chas. H. Thorndike
Franklin T. Huntington

For Boston – Lyra D. Trueblood.
Olney T. Meader.
Lindsey J. Jones
Thomas Wood

For Lawrence – James Ashworth.
Zella Binns
Elizabeth Priestman
Stephen Swett.

who are present except three.

In the absence of the Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting to be held at Portland, Me. next month.

The representatives, designated ~~designated~~ for that service presented the following list of names, as our representatives to attend the next Yearly Meeting, which being considered are united with, and appointed to that service

Jennie W. Crosman,
W. Carleton Jones
Eli Jepson
Walter B. Allen
Geo. H. Jones
Anna M. Gove
Charles H. Thorndike
Lucy P. Osborne
Susan A. Meader.
Olney T. Meader
Sarah W. Swett
Stephen Swett

Our Monthly Meetings have furnished statistics compiled to 3 month 1st which the clerk is directed to summarize and forward.

Our Monthly Meetings have paid their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting stock or directed their Treasurers to do so, and our Treasurer is directed to forward the amount called for to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Olney T. Meader, & Alice W. Maxfield to represent us on the Yearly Meeting Committee on Finance.

Chas H. Atkins minister released — Salem Monthly Meeting informs that Charles H. Atkins a minister, has been released from membership at his own request.

Jennie W. Crosman is appointed Supt. of Bible Schools for this Quarterly Meeting.

It is the judgment of this meeting that an appropriation for the use of the Superintendent of Bible Schools hereafter be made in the Fifth month.

The Superintendent of Bible Schools has presented a satisfactory report of the various schools.

The Committee to confer and advise with Friends at Manchester, N.H. in regard to establishing a meeting at that place, presented the following report, which is approved by the meeting.

Manchester meeting — "We have attended to our appointment and we united in encouraging the Friends at Manchester to request Lawrence Monthly Meeting to establish a Preparative Meeting in that city, thus making the meeting at Manchester, if established, a part of Lawrence Monthly Meeting."

(signed) Charles H. Jones.
Daniel C. Maxfield
Lucy T. Herbert. } Committee
Olney T. Meader

Amesbury, 5 mo. 1901.

An essay for a report to the Yearly Meeting has been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the established time in Eighth month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
David C. Maxfield Clerk for the day.

A true copy
Geo. E. Herbert. Clerk

Eighth Month, 1901

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn. 8 month 15. 1901
The representatives appointed by the Monthly Meetings to attend this meeting are as follows.

For Salem. Wm O. Newhall. Deborah W. Crosman
Martha C. Jepson Jos. G. Smith
Irving E. Bliss Mary J. Buxton
For Amesbury. Alice W. Maxfield Abram J. Huntington
Amanda M. Brown Ellen M. Osborn
Charles H. Jones.
For Weare. Franklin T. Huntington. Charles H. Thorndike
Rachel Thurston. Lucy J. Osborn
For Boston. Charles Kelley. Geo. E. Houghton
Edith F. Houghton John H. Meader.
Nellie W. Meader.
For Lawrence. Ruth Hainsworth. Elizabeth Priestman
William Wood.

who are present except two, for whose absence reasons were assigned.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed the representatives proposed Geo. E. Herbert for clerk and Gulielma C. Wood for assistant clerk, which being severally considered are approved, and they are accordingly appointed to those positions respectively for one year.

The representatives also proposed Thomas Wood for Treasurer, which nomination being approved, he is appointed to that service for one year.

John M Watson in attendance Our beloved Friend John M. Watson, a minister, from Skiatook Monthly Meeting, Indian Ter.

is acceptably in attendance, with satisfactory credentials from his Monthly and Quarterly Meeting.

Ellison R. Purdy in attendance

Our beloved Friend Ellison R Purdy a minister, with a minute from Falmouth Monthly Meeting. Me. is acceptably in attendance.

The clerk is directed to furnish the above named with a copy of the foregoing minutes, and sign them on our behalf.

A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows- viz..

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland. Maine, Sixth Month 1901.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year the sum of $2500. Our several Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, one half on or before Eleventh Month 1st 1901. and the remainder on or before Fifth Month 1st 1902. The quota of your meeting at 18½% is $462.50.

Uniform Discipline operative

It is the conclusion of this meeting that the Uniform Discipline read and adopted at our Yearly Meeting in 1900, shall become operative from this date (Sixth Month 15th 1901) and we hereby direct that our Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings, upon official information hereof, shall conform in all respects to the provisions of said Uniform Discipline, and that all changes required for such conformity be made as early as circumstances will allow. (See Yearly Meeting Minutes No. 43).

Associate Members under new Discipline

Our construction of said Uniform Discipline in regard to membership is as follows:

All children born after this date shall be regarded as associate members, and all others are on the basis of Active membership as heretofore."

"See minute No 44."

From the minutes

(signed). John Ellwood Paige, Clerk

In accordance with instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for ($462.50) to our Treasurer as follows. viz-

Salem Monthly Meeting	at 53%	$245.12	
Amesbury " "	20%	92.50	
Weare " "	10%	46.25	
Boston " "	12%	55.50	
Lawrence " "	5%	23.13	= $462.50

Our Monthly Meetings are also directed to upon receipt of this information to conform in all respects to the provisions of the Uniform Discipline adopted at the Yearly Meeting in 1900.

Upon recommendation of a committee appointed for that purpose, we appoint Wm O. Newhall, Correspondent of this meeting.

Extracts from the new discipline relating to Quarterly Meetings together with the Queries have been read.

The clerk informs that our quota of copies of the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting together with the London General Epistle, letter to the Aged, sick &c, and letter to the children, have been received and forwarded to our Monthly Meetings for distribution.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Weare, at the usual time in the Tenth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert Clerk

Tenth Month 1901

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H. 10 month 17. 1901.

Our several Monthly Meeting have forwarded accounts to this meeting, from which the names of their representatives are taken, as follows viz:-

Salem - Jennie H. Crossman   Phebe A. Buxton.
Geo. H. Crossman   P. Cameron Jones

Amesbury – H. Elizabeth Jones – Emery Goddard
Katharine M. Goddard –
Weare – Lindley H. Farr, Sarah E. Huntington
[illegible] C. [illegible] Abby H. Osborne
Dorcus B. Gove Chloe A. Breed
Boston – Benjamin F. Trueblood, Thomas Wood
Susan H. Meader Olney T. Meader
Charles Kelley Cabel J. Jenkins.
Lawrence – Eda Lake, Annie Taylor, Martha Hartley,
who are present except two.

It is the conclusion of the meeting that we suggest to our Monthly Meetings that the queries be read at the meetings preceeding the Quarterly Meetings of First, Eighth and Tenth Months.

The Queries have been read.

The clerk informs that a copy of the new Uniform Discipline has been received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting for the use of this meeting.

The General Epistles from the Yearly Meeting last held in London has been read to our edification.

We appoint Olney T. Meader, Lindley H. Osborn and Anna M. Gove a committee to propose to our next meeting a committee on Legislation.

Uniform Discipline

The Uniform Discipline requiring our Monthly Meetings to make a report upon the spiritual condition of the several congregations comprising them, to the Quarterly Meeting preceding the Yearly Meeting, we conclude to renew the minute of First month 1901, requesting the aforesaid meetings to make such a report to the Quarterly Meeting in the First Month next.

The business being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet at Boston in First Month 1902

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. [illegible], Clerk.

Fifth Month 1902

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury Mass, 5 mo. 22d 1902.

The Representatives appointed by our Monthly Meetings to attend this meeting are,

For Salem - Mary E. Austin Mary J. Buxton
Harriet E. McLean Wm O. Newhall
Eli Jepson Mary E. Newhall.
For Amesbury - Sarah H Hill, Anna M Gove
[illegible]
For [illegible] - [illegible]
Edna L Huntington, Lindley H [illegible]
For [illegible] - [illegible]
Susan H. Meader, Olney F. Meader
For Lawrence, Elizabeth Coombs, Martha Hartley.
who are present with one exception.

John Fry
in attendance

Our beloved friend John Fry a minister with a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting Iowa, endorsed by Springdale Quarterly Meeting is acceptably in attendance. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The representatives have presented the following names of Friends to attend our next Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport R.I. as our representatives.

Wm. O. Newhall Zilla Binn
Anna M. Gove Geo. H. Jones
Alice W. Maxfield Chas. A. [illegible]
Charles H. Thorndike Daniel C. Maxfield
[illegible] [illegible]
Alice R. Jones Mary R. Chase

The nominations being acceptable the above named are appointed.

We designate of the above number Anna M. Gove & Charles H. Thorndike to represent us on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Our Monthly Meetings have furnished statistics compiled to 3 month 1st, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Jennie W. Crosman, Superintendent of Bible Schools for this Quarterly Meeting, for one year.

In accordance with the decision of this meeting in the Fifth Month last we appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $15.00 for the use of [illegible] and our Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay that amount.

A report of the Supt. of Bible Schools, has been submitted also a financial statement, showing that $14.00 has been expended in aiding three schools within our limits.

The Queries have been read, also reports from our Monthly Meetings, as required by the discipline.

A report for the Yearly Meeting on the state of the Church, based on the aforesaid reports has been read and approved.

Our Monthly Meetings have paid their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting stock.

Our Treasurer is directed to forward the amount called for to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

A report of the Vice President of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society for this Quarterly Meeting has been read to our satisfaction.

Under the provision of our Discipline we appoint the following named to serve as an Evangelistic Committee of this meeting Caleb J. Jenkins John Edward Page. Elias H. Jones. H. Elizabeth Jones. Lilla [illegible], Lucy P. [illegible].

The Clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting the name of Caleb J. Jenkins of said Committee as advisory member of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

The business being [illegible], we conclude
purposing to meet at Lynn in the Eighth
month next

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk

Eighth Month 1902.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
8 mo. 21 - 1902.
The representatives appointed by the Monthly
Meetings to attend this meeting are as follows.
For Salem - Joseph G. Smith. Deborah W. Crosman
W. Carleton Jones. John Ellwood Paige
Alice L. Trevett Mary J. Buxton
For Amesbury - Abram Huntington. Chas H. Jones.
Sarah A. Hill Daniel C. Mayfield
[illegible] Mayfield.
For [illegible] - [illegible] Huntington
Lindley H. Fan
Chas. H. F[illegible]
Chloe A. Breed.
For Boston - Frank H. Howland. [illegible]
[illegible]
Caroline [illegible]
For Lawrence - Elizabeth [illegible]
who are present except Four.
The time having expired for which the clerks were
appointed, the representatives proposed Geo. C. Herbert
for Clerk, and Ezra D. Trueblood for assistant
clerk, which being [illegible] considered are
approved and they are accordingly appointed to
those services respectively, for one year.
The representatives also proposed that Thomas Hood
be appointed Treasurer, which nomination being
acceptable is united with.

Harriet Green in attendance

We have present with us at this time our dear Friend Harriet Green a minister in unity with London Yearly Meeting, with a certificate of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of that meeting, accompanying the minute [illegible] by the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.
The clerk is directed to furnish her with a returning minute signed on our behalf.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reported that they did so.
A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received.
In accordance with the instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for ($ 462.50) with an additional sum of $15.00 for the use of the Bible School Supt. making a total of $ 477.50.

Salem Monthly Meetings prop. at			53%	is	$ 253.07
Amesbury	"	"	20%	"	95.50
Weare	"	"	10%	"	47.75
Boston	"	"	12%	"	57.30
Lawrence	"	"	5%	"	23.88
					$477.50

Gulielma C. Wood

Recognizing the faithful services rendered this meeting by our dear friend Gulielma C. Wood, who has so acceptably filled the position of Assistant Clerk for the past three years, we make this record in grateful appreciation and would express our loving sympathy for her & her family in the serious illness that is depriving us of her presence among us.
The Queries have been read.
The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Weare at the usual time in the Tenth month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk

Tenth Month 1902.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H. 10 mo. 16-1902.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are,

For Salem - Phebe A Buxton, William A. Brown.
Seth K. Jones.
For Amesbury - Sarah A Hill. Daniel C. Mayfield.
For Weare - Stephen Breed. Chloe A. Breed.
[illegible] Winslow [illegible]
Paul Hussey Samuel C. Nichols.
For Boston - Lydia T. Jones. Sybil A Parker
Adelaide H. Wanzer.
For Lawrence - Elizabeth Priestman. Mary A. Chase
Agnes Crossley.

who are present with the exception of five. Daniel C. Mayfield and Sarah A. Hill have sent a written excuse.

The Queries have been read.

The London General Epistle was read at the opening of this session much to our edification.

It is concluded to suggest to our Monthly Meetings that they forward through the representatives that shall be appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting in the first month next any subjects or questions relating to the practical working of the discipline about which they need help or advice.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Boston in the First Month 1903.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo C. Herbert. Clerk.

First Month 1903.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Boston 1 mo. 15 - 1903.
The Representatives appointed by the Monthly
Meetings to this meeting are—

For Salem Mary E. Newhall - Wm. O. Newhall
Ezra B. Johnson. Sylvina Manning
W. Carleton Jones.
For Amesbury. Wm. F. Vining. Katherine M. Goddard
Daniel C. Maxfield. Ellen M. Osborne
Chas. C. Jones.
For Weare. Lindley H. Osborne. Lucy P. Osborne
Samuel C. Nichols.
For Boston. Benja F. Trueblood. Frank H. Howland
Adelaide H. Wanzer Lydia J. Jones.
For [illegible], [illegible] Taylor, Lucy Crossley
Hannah F. Goddard

All are present except [illegible].

Geo. C. Williams in attendance

Our beloved friend George C. Williams, a minister, with a minute from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, acceptably attended this meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute signed on our behalf.

The Queries have been read.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting having requested the meeting to consider a reapportionment of Yearly Meeting stock, between the Monthly Meetings, we appoint Geo. H. [illegible], Albert C. Collins, Lindley H. Osborne Thomas Wood. & William Wood a committee to confer on the subject and report.

Com on Legislation

The Committee appointed 1st month 1902 on Legislation, is hereby re-appointed and encouraged to continue its efforts in this direction.

Having transacted the business, we conclude purposing to meet at Amesbury at the usual time in the Fifth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert. Clerk.

Fifth Month 1903.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, 5 month 28 - 1903.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows from

Salem Monthly Meeting -
Wm. O. Newhall, Anstice E. Locke
Mary J. Buxton Martha C. Jackson.
Jennie W. Crosman Ezra B. Johnson.

Amesbury - Moses C. Nichols, Katherine M. Goddard
Abram J. Huntington. Sarah A. Hill
Ellen M. Osborne

Weare - Chas H. Thorndike. Lindley H. Osborne.
Lucy P. Osborne

Boston. Lindsey S. Jones, Alice R. Jones.
Helen A. Wood. Olney T. Meader.

Lawrence - Martha Hartley. Elizabeth Priestman
Wm Henry Butler. Stephen Sweet.
[illegible]

who are present with the exception of two.

A Committee of the Representatives have presented the following names of persons to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting to be held at Portland, Me., as our representatives.

Mary J. Buxton Chas H. Thorndike
Mary S. Paige Stephen Breed
Geo. C. Herbert Olney T. Meader.
Daniel C. Maxfield Susan N. Meader.
Chas. H. Jones Wm. Henry Butler.
Francis N. Peaslee Lilla Burns.

which nominations are acceptable and they are appointed.

We designate of the above number Daniel C. Maxfield and Susan N. Meader to represent us on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

The Queries have been read also reports from our Monthly Meetings relating to their spiritual condition.

Our Monthly Meetings have furnished Statistics compiled to 3d mo. 1st, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The report of the Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools has been submitted and we appoint Jennie W. Crosman to that position for another year.

The sum of $15.00 is hereby appropriated for the use of said Supt, which the Treasurer is directed to pay.

Our Monthly Meetings have paid their proportion of Yearly Meeting stock, and our Treasurer is directed to forward the amount called for to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

A report of the Vice President of the W. F. M. Society of this Quarterly Meeting has been read.

The Evangelistic Committee made a verbal report.

We appoint Jennie W. Crosman a committee for the ensuing year, who shall represent this Meeting on the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Evangelistic and Church extention work.

Report of Com. on new Apportionment

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a new apportionment having carefully considered the same were united in making the following recommendation in the assessment plan for raising money for Yearly Meeting stock, and the expenses of this Meeting, from our several Monthly Meetings viz:- Salem 53% Amesbury 15% Weare 6% Boston 17% Lawrence 9%
which is united with and the plan adopted.

A report for the Yearly Meeting on the State of the church based upon the reports received from our Monthly Meetings has been read and approved.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time in the Eighth Month next.

Signed by direction of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

Eighth Month 1903.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th month 20th 1903.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting from our several Monthly Meetings are as follows

For Salem - Angeline McPherson, Wm. O. Newhall
Laura A. Ellison Geo. C. Herbert
Alice B Smith Geo. H. Jones
[illegible] Robt. McLean
Deborah W. Crosman
For Amesbury - Sarah E. Hill. Daniel [illegible]
Katharine M Goddard. Albert C. Hill.
For Weare - Rachel G. Thurston.
Lucy P. Osborne
For Boston - Susan H. Meader, Caroline D. C. Howland.
Charles Kelley Alice K. Jones.
For Lawrence - Minnie Taylor Nancy Smith
William Henry Butler.

who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired, the representatives proposed Geo. C. Herbert for clerk and Mary S. Paige for Assistant Clerk, which being carefully considered are approved, and they are accordingly appointed to these positions respectively for one year.

The representatives also proposed that [illegible] Ward be appointed Treasurer, which [illegible]

Richard H. Thomas.
Anna B. Thomas.
Seneca H. Stevens.
James H. & Essie Estes.
in attendance

being approved is united with and the appointment made.

Ministers with minutes of unity from other Yearly Meetings are acceptably in attendance viz:- Richard H. Thomas & Anna B. Thomas from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting Md.
Seneca H. Stephens from Pookeepsie Monthly Meeting N.Y.
James M. & Essie Estes from Goshen Monthly Meeting with minute endorsed by Goshen Quarterly Meeting, Ohio Yearly Meeting.
The clerk is directed to furnish a returning minute to each of the above named.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report that they did so.

[illegible]

A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received, viz-

"At the Yearley Meeting of Friends for New England held at Portland, Me. Sixth Month 1903.

It was concluded to raise the sum of $2500. for the use of the meeting the coming year. Our several Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer John [illegible], one half on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before the first of Fifth Month.

The quota of your meeting at 18½ % is $462.50

Signed on behalf of the meeting"

Signed "John Ellwood Paige", Clerk"

In accordance with the instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, with the additional sum of $15.00 for the use of the Bible School Superintendent. making a total of $477.50/100

Salem's quota at		53%	$253.08
Amesbury's "		15%	71.63
Weare's "	"	6%	28.65

Boston's quota at	17%	81.17
Lawrence " "	9%	42.97
Total		$ 477.50

The following minute from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight has been received and is as follows viz

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lynn. 8 mo. 19-1903, it was decided to request the Quarterly Meeting to appoint a Committee for Evangelistic Work as per the Discipline page 60, Chapter 2.

Minutes from Qtly Mtg on M & O.

It was also decided to request that the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, now under appointment for similar service, be appointed as the Quarterly Meeting's Committee to serve for the unexpired term of their present appointment.

Said Committee was appointed in the Fifth Month 1903, and the names are as follows. viz:- Geo. H. Jones, Martha C. Jepson. Sarah D. Brown J. Emery Goddard. Lucy P. Osborne, Chas. H. Thorndike, Joseph D. Wood. Alice R. Jones. [illegible] H. Wood and William Wood

(signed) Chas. H. Jones.
Clerk."

Com. on Evangelistic Work appd

In accordance with the request therein contained we appoint the above named a committee for Evangelistic Work.

We appoint Mary A. Chase to co-operate with the Yearly Meeting's Committee on the suppression of the liquor traffic, as Secretary for this Qty. meeting, as recommended in the report of that committee as found in the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time at Weare in the Tenth Month next

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo C Herbert. Clerk.

Tenth Month 1903.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare N.H. 10 month 15th 1903.
In the absence of the clerk John Ellwood Paige was appointed clerk for the day.
By accounts from our Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are—

For Salem – Phebe H. Buxton
W. Carleton Jones
Mary S. Paige
Jesse McPherson
John Ellwood Paige
For Amesbury – Daniel C. Maxfield
Ellen M. Osborne
For Weare – Arthur Jones
Sarah P. [illegible]
Franklin S. Huntington
Chloe H. Breed
For Boston – Olney T. Meader
Susan H. Meader.
For Lawrence – Zilla Binns
Clara Butler
Ruth Hainsworth

who were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.
The Queries were read and considered.
The London General Epistle has been read, and its timely counsel following closely in line with the address of our Yearly Meeting Superintendent of [illegible] Work as presented by him today, is commended to our membership with the hope that it may work out in the practical life of the church.
The business claiming our attention has been accomplished.

We propose to meet in Boston at the established time in First Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo A Herbert Clerk.
John Ellwood Paige Clerk for the day

First Month 1904.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare
1st month 21- 1904.
The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting
from our several Monthly Meetings are,

For Salem - [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Jennie W. Crosman George H. Jones
Anstice E. Locke Eli Jepson
For Amesbury - Abram J. Huntington, Sarah D. Brown
Albert C. Hill Ellen M. Osborne
For Weare - Lindley H. Osborn, Lucy P. Osborne
Stephen Breed.
For Boston - Frank H. Howland, Caroline D. C. Howland
Ethel M Jones. Benja. F. Trueblood
John H Meader.
For [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible]
Edward Lambert, Minnie Taylor.

who are present except three, for the absence of two reasons were assigned.

The Queries have been read.

We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield, and Thomas Wood to make arrangements with the railroads for reduced fares to those who attend Quarterly Meeting.

Having transacted the business we conclude purposing to meet at Amesbury at the usual time in Fifth Month next

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
[illegible] Clerk

Fifth Month 1904

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 5 mo. 26 - 1904.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting from our Monthly Meeting are as follows viz:-

For Salem - Mary E. Austin, Angeline McPherson
Geo. A. Crosman. Wm O. Newhall
Jennie W. Crosman Walter B. Allen
Ellen C. Jones.

For Amesbury [illegible]
S. Elma Goddard, Anna M. Gove
Chas. C. Dame, [illegible] Huntington
[illegible] Mayfield

For Weare - Lindley H. Osborne, Alice C. Winslow
Lucy P. Osborne

For Boston - Olney T. Meader. Susan H. Meader
Ethel M. Jones. Benja F. Trueblood.

For [illegible] Wm Henry Butler, Emma [illegible]
James M. Estes

All are present [illegible].

W. J. Hadley in attendance

Our beloved friend W. J. Hadley, Superintendent of Gospel & Evangelistic Work in Iowa Yearly Meeting is acceptably in attendance.

A committee of the Representatives have presented the following names of persons to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence, R. I. as our representatives - viz:-

William O. Newhall . John H. Meader
Geo. C. S. Herbert Alice R. Jones
Daniel C. Mayfield Wm. Henry Butler.
Alice F. Mayfield [illegible]
Charles H. [illegible] Mary J. [illegible]
Lucy P. Osborne Mary E. [illegible]

which nominations are acceptable and they are accordingly appointed.

Duplicate

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1904

3rd mo. 1st

MEMBERSHIP.

	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS. Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence				Totals.
1. Number of Members last year,	254 255	121 123	99	127	140 141				725 727
2. Additions by Birth,	1	0	0	2	0				3
3. " " Request,	12	[illegible]	1	8	[illegible]				21
4. " " Letter,	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				1
5. " " Certificate,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				3
6. Total Additions,	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	8	[illegible]				38
7. Loss by Death,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
8. " " Disownment,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
9. " " Resignation,	1	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
11. " " Letter,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
12. " " Certificate,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
13. Total Loss,	5	1	3	7	5				25
14. Number of Members this year,	270	116	97	128	143				754
15. Net gain,	16			1	2				13
16. Net Loss,		5	2					7	

Error in last years report 4

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Households,	[illegible]
18. " " Males,	326
19. " " Females,	428
20. " Under 21 years,	[illegible]
21. " of Adult Members,	[illegible]
22. " " Associate Members,	2
23. " " Associates who have become Active,	
24. " " Resident Members,	57[illegible]
25. " " Non-Resident Members,	[illegible]
26. " " Recorded Ministers, 16 resident, 12 non-resident, 4	16
27. " " Members in College,	5
28. " " Members Teaching,	18
29. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	[illegible]
30. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	[illegible]
31. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	2
32. " " Particular Meetings,	11
33. " " Monthly Meetings,	5

NOTE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following:

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract, as may be required to make No. 14 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 will give No. 13.
3. If No. 6 be larger than No. 13, subtract No. 13 from No. 6 to obtain No. 15; but if No. 13 be larger, subtract No. 6 from No. 13 to obtain No. 16. Of course only one of the numbers 15 and 16 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 15 to No. 1 to obtain No. 14. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 16 from No. 1 to obtain No. 14.
4. See that No. 14 is the same as the sum of 18 and 19; of 20 and 21; and of 24 and 25.
5. See that the sum of Nos. 22 and 23 is the same as No. 21.
6. Prove that your figures are all correct.
7. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
8. Keep on hands a copy of this report for future reference.

745
38
7 25
7

754

The designation of the above quarter Charles H. [illegible] and George W. [illegible] to represent this meeting on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.
The queries have been read also reports from our Monthly Meetings concerning the spiritual condition of the membership and meeting.
Statistical reports have been received from our Monthly Meetings from which a summary has been compiled for the Yearly Meeting.
The report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools has been submitted which is interesting & satisfactory.

We appoint [illegible] [illegible] Reed, and the clerk, a committee to select and appoint a Superintendent of Bible School to serve for the ensuing year.
The sum of $25.00 is appropriated for the use of said Superintendent, and our Treasurer is authorized to pay that sum upon demand.

Our Monthly Meetings have paid or requested their Treasurers to pay their proportions of Yearly Meeting stock, and our Treasurer is directed to forward the amount called for to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

The report of Mary W. Reed, our president of the Woman Foreign Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting, has been submitted and read, also a letter from Ramallah Monthly Meeting, Palestine
The clerk is directed to acknowledge the same and express our interest in the work of the mission. (see copy page 119)
We are united in the appointment of Sarah D. Brown & Susan H. Meader to serve as advisory members of Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting, and in sending forward said names.

The Committee on Evanglistic Work made a verbal report.

We appoint William Henry Butler to represent us on the Yearly Meetings Committee having that work in charge.

The attention of the meeting having been called to the fact the Elizabeth T. Larkin a minister and member of this meeting, is at present in feeble health, the clerk is requested to convey to her our sympathy and appreciation of her faithful services among us in the past.

We are united in granting the request of Salem Monthly Meeting that its meetings commence at 7.30 P.M. and that they be held in the following order: viz.

At Salem in 1st. 4th 7th and 10th Months.
" Lynn in 2d. 5th 8th " 11th "
" East Lynn in 3d. 6th 9th " 12th "

Salem Mo. Mtg
time + place
changed

The Monthly Meeting in Sixth month to be held on the Fifth day of the week preceeding Yearly Meeting, other months the second Fifth day of the month as heretofore.

The Evangelistic Committee is requested to ascertain to what extent the smaller congregations within our limits would co-operate in supporting a worker whose time would be devoted to these small meetings.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn, at the usual time in the Eighth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible] Clerk

REPORT FROM SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

To the Yearly Meeting:-

Our Quarterly Meeting comprises 5 Monthly Meetings and 11 congregations, three of which have been without the regular attendance of a minister. We have 15 recorded ministers. No omissions are reported in the holding of our regular meetings.

A meeting for worship and business has been established at Manchester, N.H. and forms a part of Lawrence Monthly Meeting. It has a membership of 12 with an average attendance on First-days of 28. A Bible School is also held.

The various agencies in connection with our meetings continues much as usual, except that two Junior Christian Endeavor Societies have been formed and one re-organized. The importance of our work among the children and young people in our Bible School and Christian Endeavor Societies can hardly be overestimated, and we desire to record our appreciation of the interest manifested by those who are so faithfully laboring in these departments.

In regard to family devotion in connection with the daily reading of the scriptures, we are unable to speak with assurance, since no special information has been obtained upon this subject.

As to our relation to one another and the world, we are conscious of falling short of the exalted standard set before us in the gospel.

The need of greater diligence on the part of the Pastoral Committees in calling the attention of their meetings to the forwarding

of removal certificates, in many cases, is apparent.

The committees to correspond with absent members should keep in touch with such by occasional communications.

Lynn Meeting reports a large attendance on First day morning. 120 are often present composed largely of non-members and while the ministry of the Word in this meeting devolves largely upon the pastor, the gifts of others in this direction have been encouraged and exercised, and the element of spontaneity has not been lost sight of.

In both Lynn Meetings, Gospel Meetings are held First day evenings, with song service preceding, with some encouraging results.

The Meeting at East Lynn is under the care of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight. This is an interesting work, although suffering somewhat for the lack of financial aid sufficient to keep a worker in the field. A series of meetings conducted by the Superintendent of Gospel Work of the Y.M. was held here in the First month last.

In reviewing the condition of our meeting as a whole, we find it difficult to judge of the spiritual life except as evinced in the Christian activities of our members. Tokens are not wanting of a deepening in the work of Divine Grace in the hearts of some amongst us.

In one meeting the membership is so scattered as to show residence in thirty different towns and cities, located in 11 different states and one foreign country. Another meeting reports 41 who altogether neglect the attendance of meetings, and 48 residing out of its limits. The difficulty in making a definite report will be apparent when we consider these conditions and that we are expected to answer for a large class of nominal members. The report from one meeting is based

on what it terms the "real meeting body", which is 60% of the whole membership. We are conscious of many sources of weakness that impair our testimony, yet we are humbly thankful to have been given some part in promoting the kingdom of our Lord, and in looking forward we would not measure the future by the past, but rather be as they that watch for the dawning of a brighter and more perfect day.

Copy

To Ramallah Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Your letter of testimonial to Elihu and Almy Grant was read at our Quarterly Meeting. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father that He made them a blessing to you all, and brought them again to their home land in safety.

We send you the word of the Lord to his church of old, "Arise shine for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord hath risen upon thee" May you be richly blessed in the new workers who have come to you, joining shoulder to shoulder, you will go on from strength to strength, winning many souls unto our Lord.

Our prayers are continually for you that you may "grow in grace and in the knowledge of Him.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

George C. Herbert, Clerk.

Eighth Month 1904.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 8th mo. 18 1904.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting from our several Monthly Meetings are as follows, viz:-

For Salem- W. Carleton Jones, Fannie C. Blanchard
Lebbeus Hill. E. Eliza Mac Lean
Mary J. Rogers Wm. O. Newhall
Gustavus Austin.

For Amesbury- Sarah A. Hill. Albert C. Hill
Chas. C. Jones - M Ida Jones
Abram J. Huntington

For Weare- Franklin T. Huntington
Rachel G. Thurston. Chas. H. Thorndike

For Dover- Susan H. Meader. [illegible] F. [illegible]
Geo. C. Houghton. Edith F. Houghton
Charles Kelley. John H. Meader.

For Lawrence- Stephen Sweet, James M. Estes
Elizabeth Priestman, Alice Riddick.

who are present except two, for the absence of one a reason was assigned.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired the representatives proposed Geo. C. [illegible] for Clerk and Lyra D. Trueblood for assistant clerk.

which being severally considered are approved, and they are accordingly appointed to those positions, respectively for one year.

The representatives also proposed that Thomas Wood be appointed Treasurer, which nomination is united with and the appointment made.

Seneca H. Stevens & Albert A. Bailey in attendance

The following named ministers of the gospel with credentials from their respective meetings are acceptably in attendance viz:- Seneca H. Stevens with a minute from Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting, New York and Albert A. Bailey with a minute of Fruitland Monthly Meeting endorsed by Cottonwood Quarterly Meeting, Kas.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with a returning minute and sign it on our behalf.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report that they did so, with one exception, they also reported that Wm. Henry Butler, whose name was forwarded to the Yearly Meeting as advisory member of the committee on Evangelistic + Church Extension Work, has removed from the limits of this meeting and that George A. Herbert's name was substituted for his.

The Queries have been read.

The Committee appointed to select and appoint a Superintendent of Bible Schools report that they were unable to secure the services of one who was willing and was able to take the position and that Dennis W. [illegible] name was sent forward to the Yearly Meeting to serve until his successor shall be appointed.

A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows, viz:-

Minute from Yearly Meeting

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. Sixth Month 1904.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the present year the sum of $2800.00

Our several Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the amount to our Treasurer, John A. Meader, 163 Hampden St. Boston, in the usual way, viz: one half by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month.

The quota of your meeting at 18½ % is $518.00

The attention of Quarterly + Monthly Meetings is called to minute 61 in reference to statistical reports and to minute 56 respecting custodians of trust funds furnishing security.

Monthly Meeting Finance Committees are requested to note the suggestions of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee - see minutes 40 + 57

On behalf of the meeting

signed, John Ellwood Paige, Clerk"

In accordance with the instructions there-in contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for ($518.00) with the additional sum of $25.00 for the use of the Bible School Supt. and $2.45 for the expenses of the meeting, making a total of $545.45

Salem	quota at	53%	289.09	
Amesbury	" "	15%	81.82	
Weare	" "	6%	32.73	
Boston	" "	17%	92.72	
Lawrence	" "	9%	49.09	$545.45

Our attention having been called to the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, as found in Minutes 40 & 57, we instruct our Monthly Meetings to make their collections for Yearly Meeting apportionments in due season to be forwarded at the time specified, each year. and the clerks of said meetings are
Recommendation of Y.M. requested to make a record of such instructions to their Finance Committee, and continue the subject on their records untill the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

Complying with the recommendation contained in Minute 58 that a collection be taken in all our meetings on the Second First-day in the Tenth month amounting to 2 cents per member. we request our Monthly Meetings to see that such a collection is made in each congregation at or near the time specified.

The attention of Monthly Meeting clerks is called to the instruction contained in Minute 68, in regard to having the record book examined to see that the statistics are based upon an actual count of the membership, in reporting it.

In accordance with the directions of the Yearly Meeting that the custodians of Trust Funds be required to furnish suitable security we therefore direct our Monthly Meetings to attend to having such funds so secured.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work reported as follows viz:-

"During the past year the following meetings have been visited by members of the committee and other workers, members of this meeting-

Report of Evangelistic Com.

Amesbury, twice
Pittsfield, "
Epping, "
Manchester, twelve times.
Salem, several "

Under the auspices of the Committee three Friends have visited Epping meeting which led to the holding of a series of meetings later, one session of which was held in a grove near the meeting house.

Arrangements have been made to send a minister to Pittsfield for the next two First-days.

It is also decided to assist in defraying the expenses of a series of meetings to be held at Pittsfield in connection with the Monthly Meeting to be held there in Ninth Month.

The sum of $17.05 has been turned over from the former committee, which is the balance left over from the original sum of $97.00 contributed in 1900. of this amount $4.00 has been expended the past year.

There is great need that this work of aiding the smaller meetings be carried on more persistently, and to that end more money will be needed to defray traveling expenses.

We recommend that a collection be taken up at the Quarterly Meeting.

The subject referred to the Committee in regard to a District Worker was considered at a meeting held the 17th inst., for want of time in bringing the subject before the several congregations who should be most interested, and some misunderstanding as to the kind of work contemplated to be done by such a worker, we are not prepared to report on that subject. Respectfully submitted

8/17/04 on behalf of the Committee Geo. C. Herbert which report is accepted.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Weare at the usual time in the Tenth Month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

Tenth Month, 1904.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare N.H. 10 mo. 20. 1904

In the absence of the clerk John Ellwood Paige was appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives to this meeting from our Monthly Meetings as shown by accounts from all except Lawrence are as follows

For Salem. John Ellwood Paige. George H. Jones
William Dame
" Amesbury. Daniel S. Maxfield, Albert C. Hill.
" Weare. Lindley H. Furr. Rachel G. Thurston
Stephen Breed. Dora B. Towne
" Boston John H. Meader. Ethel M. Jones.

who are present except two from Amesbury, for one of whom a reason was assigned.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint the following committee to present to our next meeting names of Friends to constitute a committee for Evangelistic Work.

Charles H. Thompson.
Albert H. Peaslee
Susie H. Paige
Zilla Binns
Wm. O. Newhall

A proposition that the time of holding Amesbury
Amesbury Monthly Meeting at Epping be changed from Second
Mo. Mtg. month to Fourth month and from Seventh month to Eleventh
change of time month, has been received and is united with, and the change made. The Monthly Meeting in Second and Seventh months to be held in Amesbury

Our dear friend Alfred T. Ware, Genl Supt of Gospel Work for New England Yearly Meeting in the execution of his duties has been in attendance at this time.
We desire to record our sense of appreciation of his presence and service.

Helen Wood
appt'd Supt
Bible Schools

Jennie W. Crosman having resigned as Supt. of Bible Schools for this Quarterly Meeting, the resignation is accepted and we appoint Helen Wood of Boston to fill the vacancy.

The London General Epistle has been read, and we have deeply appreciated its words of loving and earnest counsel.

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet in Boston at the established time in First Month 1905.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
John Ellwood Paige
Clerk for the day.

First Month 1905.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, Mass. First Month 19th 1905

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting from our several Monthly Meetings are as follows, viz

For Salem: Wm. O. Newhall. Martha C. [illegible]
William Dame. Harriet E. McLean
George H. Jones. Gustavus Austin.
Emma A. Fisher.

For Amesbury: S. Elma Goddard
Albert C. Hill
Daniel C. Maxfield.

For Weare: Samuel O. Nichols
Stephen Breed
Charles Osborne

For Boston: Adelaide A. Wanzer. Lindsey S. Jones
Elizabeth C. Starrett. Charles Kelley
Carrie E. Smith

For Lawrence: James M. Estes
William Wood
Asenath Wood

who are present except two.

In the absence of the clerk, Lyra D. Trueblood is appointed to fill the place.

Lydia A. Frye. in attendance

Lydia A. Frye, a minister from China Monthly Meeting, Me. is present with a minute for service within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting. Her gospel labors within the limits of this Quarterly Meeting have been very satisfactory. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

David M. Edwards. present

David M. Edwards, a minister from Oskaloosa, Iowa, who has come to labor in Boston meeting, is acceptably with us at this time.

Much interest and sympathy is expressed in his work, and a very warm welcome is extended to him and his family.

The Queries have been read at this time. Special emphasis has been laid on the importance of bearing a faithful testimony with regard to the taking and administering of oaths, and of teaching our younger Friends on this line.

Evangelistic Com. appointed The Committee appointed in Tenth Month to present to this meeting the names of Friends to consitute a committee for Evangelistic Work report the following:
Sarah D. Brown. Joseph D. Wood. William Wood.
Lucy P. Osborne. Alice R. Jones. Albert N. Pucke.
Charles H. Thorndike. Hannah Wood. Emma A. Ellison.
W. Carleton Jones

The report is acceptable. The committee is appointed to serve until Fifth Month 1906. and is asked to present a report to the next Quarterly Meeting

There being no further business. we conclude purposing to meet in Amesbury at the usual time in Fifth Month next

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Hope L. Trueblood
Clerk for the Day.

Fifth Month 1905

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 5 month 25 - 1905.

By reports from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are,

From Salem - Wm. O. Newhall Anna W. Page
Mary E. Miars William Dane
Eli Jepson Emma Mader
W. Carleton Jones.

From Amesbury - Gertrude W. Cartland, Charles C. Jones
Sarah A. Hill Sarah D. Brown
Daniel C. Maxfield Albert C. Hill

From Weare - Lucy P. Osborn Lindley H. Osborn
Charles H. Thorndike

From Boston - Benja F. Trueblood. Carrie E. Smith
Eliza C. Gardner Charles Kelley
From Lawrence - James Estes. Evie Estes
Mary Almy Chase Aseneth Hood
who are present except two, for the absence
of Charles H. Thorndike a reason was given.

Susan B. Sisson minister in attendance

Our beloved Friend Susan B. Sisson a minister with a minute from Honey Creek Quarterly Meeting, Iowa, is acceptably in attendance. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a returning minute and sign the same on our behalf.

Our friend Joel Bean a minister and member of Dover Quarterly Meeting is acceptably in attendance

A committee of the representatives have presented the following names of persons to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting, to be held at Portland, Me. as our representatives thereto.

William O. Newhall
Martha C. Jepson
George C. Herbert
Albert C. Hill
Alice W. Maxfield
Charles H. Thorndike
Chloe A. Breed
David M. Edwards
Susan H. Meader
Evie Estes
Mary Almy Chase
Thomas Wood

which nominations are acceptable, and they are accordingly appointed.

We designate of the above number, Albert C. Hill and Susan H. Meader, to represent us on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Reports from our Monthly Meetings concerning the spiritual condition of the membership and congregations comprising them, have been received. A summary of said reports has been read and approved for the Yearly Meeting.

Statistical reports have also been received from which a summary has been compiled for the Yearly Meeting, based upon an actual count of the membership as required.

[illegible]

Statistics for *Salem* Quarterly Meeting for 19*05*

NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS. Totals.

MEMBERSHIP.

	Salem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				Totals.
1. Number of Members last year,	270	116	97	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]				
3. " " Request,	10	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
4. " " Letter,	2	0	0	0	[illegible]				[illegible]
5. " " Certificate,	0	0	0	3	6				
additions by mistake		2							
6. Total Additions,	12	2	0	4	[illegible]				35
7. Loss by Death,	7	4	1	3	2				17
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0						
9. " " Resignation,	1	0	0	[illegible]	6				[illegible]
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0	1				
11. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0					
12. " " Certificate,	7	4		[illegible]	7				[illegible]
13. Total Loss,	15	8	1	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
Error in last years report	2		3	[illegible]					
14. Number of Members this year,	265	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]
15. Net gain,									
16. Net Loss,									13

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Households, [illegible]
18. " " Males, [illegible]
19. " " Females, [illegible]
20. " Under 21 years, [illegible]
21. " of Adult Members, [illegible]
22. " " Associate Members, [illegible]
23. " " Associates who have become Active,
24. " " Resident Members, [illegible]
25. " " Non-Resident Members. [illegible]
26. " " Recorded Ministers, 17 resident, 14 non-resident, 3
27. " " Members in College, 5
28. " " Members Teaching, [illegible]
29. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?
30. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?
31. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers.
32. " " Particular Meetings,
33. " " Monthly Meetings, 5

NOTE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following:

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract, as may be required to make No. 14 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 will give No. 13.
3. If No. 6 be larger than No. 13, subtract No. 13 from No. 6 to obtain No. 15; but if No. 13 be larger, subtract No. 6 from No. 13 to obtain No. 16. Of course only one of the numbers 15 and 16 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 15 to No. 1 to obtain No. 14. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 16 from No. 1 to obtain No. 14.
4. See that No. 14 is the same as the sum of 18 and 19; of 20 and 21; and of 24 and 25.
5. See that the sum of Nos. 22 and 23 is the same as No. 21.
6. Prove that your figures are all correct.
7. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
8. Keep on hands a copy of this report for future reference.

W.Carleton Jones Supt Bible Schools

We appoint W. Carleton Jones, Supt. of Bible Schools for the coming year.

The report of the Vice President of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society of the Quarterly Meeting has been read, showing an encouraging increase in membership and in the amount of money raised.

We appoint Mary J. Paige and Lucy T. Hewlett to serve as advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward said names.

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee submitted the following report viz

Report Evangelistic Com.

"Your committee is unable to report very much definite work accomplished as yet. The circular letter to the subordinate meetings which was issued by the Yearly Meetings Committee gave an earnest plea for prayer and consecration that a blessing might come to our home meetings and to the coming Yearly Meeting. This expresses the thought and desire of our committee and has been used by us with good results. A booklet concerning the wonderful Welsh Revival has been circulated.

During the three months past many causes have made it impracticable to arrange for visitation between the different Monthly Meetings, but some of our number have attended to this work in their local meetings. In the remainder of the year before us, we desire that there may be free conference between the local meetings and this committee, that we may be able to render more efficient service

For the Committee

Sarah D. Brown

Amesbury 5 mo. 24 - 1905

$10.00 Approp'd.

The sum of $10.00 is appropriated for the use of the Committee on Evangelistic + Church Extension Work, and Sarah D. Brown is appointed to represent us on the Yearly Meeting Committee

Alice R. Jones having requested to be released from serving on the above committee, her request is hereby granted.

Com on new Apportionment

Salem Monthly Meeting having requested that a new apportionment be made for the several Monthly Meetings, we appoint Elli Jepson Albert C. Hill. Lindley H. Osborn. Thomas Wood & William Wood, to consider the subject and report their judgment thereon.

Weare Monthly Meeting informs that the time of holding their local meeting on ministry and oversight has been changed to the morning of monthly meeting day at 9.30 o'ck, to be held at the same place as the Monthly Meeting.

Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting our quota.

An abstract of a report for the Yearly Meeting has been read and approved.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time in Eighth Month next

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk

Eighth Month. 1905

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn.
8 month 17- 1905

By the accounts from our Monthly Meeting, the representatives to attend this meeting are

For Salem- Wm. O. Newhall. Wm. Austin Brown
Abby D. Beede Alice L. Trevett
Mary J. Buxton W. Carleton Jones
For Amesbury- Charles C. Jones. Amanda M. Brown
M Ida Jones Albert C. Hill
Sarah D. Brown
For Weare- Franklin J. Huntington
Samuel O. Nichols
Lindley H Farr
For Boston- Susan H. Meader. Lindsey S. Jones
Hiram V. Gould Alice R. Jones
Geo E Houghton
For Lawrence- Asenath Wood. Helena Atkinson
Mary Hemingway Eda Blake

who are present except three, for the absence of one a reason was assigned.

Clerks appointed The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired, the representatives proposed Geo. C. Herbert for clerk and Lyra D. Trueblood for Assistant Clerk which being severally considered are approved and they are accordingly appointed to those positions respectively for one year.

The Representatives also proposed the Thomas Wood be appointed Treasurer, which nomination is united with and the appointment accordingly made.

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report that they attended.

$25.00 approp'd Bible Schools The sum of $25.00 is hereby appropriated for the use of the Supt. of Bible Schools of this meeting and the Treasurer is authorized to pay said sum, if needed.

A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows, viz:–

To Salem Quarterly Meeting.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Portland, Maine Sixth Month 23-27-1905

Minute from Yearly Mtg

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee it was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the coming year the sum of $2500.

Our Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer John H. Meader in the usual way, viz: one half on or before the first of Eleventh Month and the balance on or before the first of Fifth Month. The quota of your meeting at 18½ % is $462.50

Our Quarterly Meetings are also requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in due season to be forwarded at the times above stated, through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

It is requested that all our meetings take a collection on the second Fifth-day in Tenth Month, amounting to at least two cents per member. for the use of the Five Years Meeting.

From the minutes

(signed) John Ellwood Paige, Clerk.

In accordance with instructions therein contained, we direct our monthly meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for $462.50 with the additional sum of $37.00 for the expenses of this meeting, and to cover the amount of the appropriation already made. Total $499.50

Salems Quota	at 53%	$ 264.74
Amesbury "	15%	74.93
Weare "	6%	29.97
Boston "	17%	84.91
Lawrence "	9%	44.95

Boston Monthly Meeting informs that the time of holding that meeting in the sixth month has been changed from the first Sixth day to the second Sixth day.

The Committee on New apportionment is continued.

The Evangelistic Committee submitted the following report, viz:-

Report of Evangelistic Com.

"The following number of visits to different meetings either by members of the committee or others through their invitation

Salem meeting	has	received	9	visits
Amesbury	"	"	2	"
West Epping	"	"	1	"
Manchester	"	"	2	"

Our work has been mostly among the smaller meetings. We have assisted Amesbury Monthly Meeting in carrying on some systematic work at West Epping in connection with other denominations in that place, and are thankful to say that this plan already shows good results for the little meeting.

A leading feature of evangelistic work in Salem has been the open air meeting held on Sabbath evening with an attendance varying from 50 to 100 The meeting at Pittsfield has been blessed with the labors of George Williams and his wife who are residing there this summer, so this meeting has not seemed to need our help during the season

We are thankful for evidences of answered prayer and inferences in the way of our service have shown the loving guidance of our Heavenly Father" For the Committee

Sarah D. Brown

Lynn 8 mo. 17 - 1905

which is satisfactory
The queries have been read.
The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Weare in the Tenth Month next.

Signed in behalf of the meeting
Geo C Herbert, Clerk.

Tenth Month 1905.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare N.H. 10month 19. 1905
The representatives appointed to attend from our several Monthly meeting, are as follows, viz.-

Salem - Geo C Herbert, W. Carleton Jones
George A. Crosman
Amesbury - Anna M. Jones, Albert C. Hill
Sarah A. Hill, Daniel C. Maxfield
Boston. Lydia D. [illegible], Sybel A. Parker
Ssusan H. Meader, Oliver T. Meader
Dennis A. Page
Weare - Mary S. Farr, Benja C. Gallis
Rachael G. Thurston
Lindley H Farr, Alice C. Winslow
Franklin T. Huntington
Lawrence - Geo. W. Williams, Anna R. Williams
Mary Abby Chase, Ella Dimes

Who are present with the exception of one.
The queries have been read.
The Committee on a new apportionment not being prepared to report is continued.
The Evangelistic Committee have presented the following report, which is satisfactory-

Report of Evangelistic Com.

"In the last two months the meetings of Pittsfield "Salem and Amesbury, & West Epping have been "acceptably visited and at the latter place, good "service has been given in the Union Meeting "and Bible School and family calls have been "made.

"Alexander Anderson is about entering on service in
"the meeting at Lynn and James F. Cooper is
"located at East Lynn where the work seems very
"hopeful and encouraging.
"The members of North Weare are holding meetings
"at Clinton Grove once in two weeks."

For the Committee
(signed) Sarah D. Brown.

"North Weare 10mo. 19–1905

The London General Epistle has been read followed by interesting remarks by two of our members who were in attendance at the last gathering of London Yearly Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Boston at the usual time in the first month 1906

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Gustavus Austin, Clerk."

First Month 1906.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston 1st month 18th 1906.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting from our Monthly Meetings are as follows- viz

For Salem- Wm. O. Newhall James F. Cooper
Mary S. Paige Lucy T. Herbert
Gustavus Austin Sylvina A. Manning
William Dame.

For Amesbury- Daniel C. Maxfield. Albert C. Hill
Alice W. Maxfield. Sarah D. Brown

For Weare- Lindley H. Farr. Dana E. Huntington

For Boston- Benjamin F. Trueblood. Sybil A. Parker
Adelaide H. Wanzer Dennis A. Paige
Georgia B. Wood.

For Lawrence- Mary H. Wilkinson. William Wood.
Aseneth Wood. Mary Hemingway.

who are present except three.

The queries have been read.
We appoint Thomas Wood to make arrangements with the railroads for reduced fares for those who attend the Quarterly Meetings.
The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a new apportionment, submitted the following report. viz-

Report of Com on new apportionment

"We have given the subject our attention and are of the opinion it is not wise to make any change at the present time."

For the committee.
(signed) Albert C. Hill
Thomas Wood.

Boston, 1st month 18- 1906.

which is accepted and the committee released.
The Committee on Evangelistic ~~Work~~ submitted the following report.

To the Quarterly Meeting.

"We are glad to report good progress in the work. Lawrence meeting has received much blessing through the holding of Cottage prayer meetings, and in other places the efforts of our committee have been manifested in good results.

The following Friends have given acceptable service in visiting the ~~following~~ smaller meetings. viz. Oscar G. Mostrom, Laura A. Ellison, Fred W. Blanchard. William Wood. James & Exie Estes The railroad mileage book has all been used and the sum of $8.48 is now in the hands of the committee. Amesbury meeting has paid the traveling expenses of its visitors, and West Epping has a fund for that purpose.

For the committee
Sarah D. Brown

Boston, 1 mo. 18- 1906.
which is accepted.

Collection taken for East Lynn

At the suggestion of the committee the needs of the work at East Lynn were presented and a collection taken amounting to $ 18.98 for the use of said meeting.

The claims of this meeting upon Friends, and the encouraging outlook for its future usefulness are such that we commend it to the notice of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Georgia B. Wood, Ellen M. Osborne & Anna W. Paige are appointed to present to our next meeting nominations for a committee on Evangelistic Work.

Request from Boston Mo. Mtg. Bonding of Trustees.

Boston Monthly Meeting asks that the next Yearly Meeting be requested to reconsider its action taken in 1904 in regard to the Bonding of Trustees of Trust Funds. Boston Friends inform that they are complying with the direction of the Yearly Meeting, but feel that it is an unnecessary expense and a burden which in their case falls on the poor.

It appears that other Monthly Meeting have not complied with the requirement, and we are united in requesting the Yearly Meeting to take the subject again into consideration.

Com. app'td Trustees & Trust Funds.

The subject of the appointment of Trustees and the management of of Funds and other property has been referred to this meeting by Salem Monthly Meeting for counsel and advise, after due consideration we are united in appointing Albert C. Hill, John N. Meader, Alice W. Maxfield, Charles Kelley and B. F. Trueblood, to examine the subject and report.

There being no further business we conclude, purposing to meet at Amesbury at the usual time in the Fifth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

Fifth Month 1906.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury Mass. 5th month 24th 1906.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting from our several Monthly Meetings, are

For Salem - Walter B. Allen. Jennie W. Crosman
Martha C. Jepson Leroy E. Austin
James F. Cooper Ellen C. Jones
For Amesbury - Gertrude W. Cartland
Hannah M. Morrill. Anna M. Gove
Charles C. Jones.
For Weare - Lindley H. Osborn, Lucy P. Osborn
Franklin T. Huntington
For Boston - Benja F. Trueblood. Lindley S. Jones
Alice R. Jones. Dennis H. Paige
For Lawrence - Elizabeth Priestman. Stephen Swett
George G. Williams. Ezra Estes

who are present except two for the absence of one a reason was assigned.

A committee of the representatives have presented the following names of persons to attend the next Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence R. I. as our representatives.

Mary S. Paige John H. Meader
James F. Cooper Mary A. Gove
Sarah D. Brown David M. Edwards
Ellen M. Osborne Geo. G. Williams
Charles H. Thorndike James M. Estes
Lucy P. Osborne Aseneth Wood

which nominations are approved and they are accordingly appointed.

We designate of the above number Charles H. Thorndike and Mary A. Gove to represent us on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

The nominating committee is requested in the future to report who shall serve on the aforesaid Finance Committee.

Duplicate

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1906

3rd mo. 1st 1905 to 3 mo. 1 - 1906

MEMBERSHIP.	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence					TOTALS
1. Number of Members last year,	265	110	93	124	147					739
2. Additions by Birth,	1	0	1	1	2					6
3. " " Request,	10	4	3	3	14					34
4. " " Letter,	0	0	1	0	0					1
5. " " Certificate,	1	0	0	8	5					14
6. Total Additions,										55
7. Loss by Death,	7	0	1	1	1					10
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0					
9. " " Resignation,	0	1	1	0	6					8
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	1	0	0	12	0					13
11. " " Letter,										
12. " " Certificate,	3	6	1	1	1					12
Error in last report	1									1
13. Total Loss,										44
14. Number of Members this year,	265	107	96	122	160					750
15. Net Gain,										11
16. Net Loss,										

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	307
18. " " Females,	443
19. " under 21 years,	144
20. " of Adult Members,	606
21. " " Associate Members,	44
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	0
23. " " Resident Members,	610
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	140
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 16 resident. 4 non-resident,	20
26. " " Members in College,	4
27. " " Members Teaching,	16
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date? nearly so	
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes? nearly so	
30. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	2
31. " " Particular Meetings,	11
32. " " Monthly Meetings,	5

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	114
2. " in school the past year,	
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	2
5. " graduating from College, and name of College, Boston University	1
6. Number in College the past year, Answered above	
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year, Answered above	

Statistical reports have been received, from which a summary has been compiled for the Yearly Meeting

(See sheet attached)

The Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools read an interesting report, giving a detailed account of the condition of the schools within our limits.

We appoint S. Elma Goddard to serve as Supt. the coming year.

The report of the Vice President of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society has been read.

Zilla Binns and Lucy J. Herbert are appointed to serve as advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work submitted the following report viz.—

"During the last quarter of our year of service, we can report continued interest.

Report of Evangelistic Com.

Within our limits we find twelve of our younger members – eight of whom are not recorded ministers – who are not only willing but glad and eager to give the Gospel message to the smaller meetings.

Their service has been much appreciated, and as the visitors and visited are thus brought together, it constitutes a loud call for great wisdom and loving guidance on the part of the church that none of its blessing and means of growth may be lost. Some of the younger Friends at Lawrence visit the city jail once a month, where they are gladly received. While the visitation of meetings has claimed the principal attention of the committee we realize there are other important lines of work which should be accomplished in the opening of new fields of labor and the strengthening of different departments of christian activities.

There is a call for financial assistance from two of our meetings, East Lynn, and Pittsfield. At East Lynn we are informed that an addition of $10.00 per month to their own resources, is needed for the present time. We hope the meeting will devise some way of giving assistance to those two meetings."

For the Committee. signed Sarah D. Brown

5 mo. 24 – 1906.

which report is satisfactory.
The call in the above report for financial help appealed to the sympathy of this meeting, which was responded to by a collection amounting to $15.89 to help meet the present needs of the meeting at East Lynn.
The Committee appointed for that purpose nominated the following committee on Evangelistic Work viz - Sarah D. Brown, Charles H. Thorndike, William Wood, Lucy S. Osborn, Asenath Wood, Albert N. Peaslee, Laura S. Ellison, Oscar G. Moulton, Lyra D. Trueblood, W. Carleton Jones and George S. Houghton.
The report is accepted and the appointment made for one year, and Sarah D. Brown is continued the Advisory member of the Yearly Meetings Committee representing this meeting.
Reports from our Monthly Meetings concerning the spiritual condition of the membership and the congregations comprising them, have been received and a summary of said reports compiled and approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. (see page 143)
The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Trustees of Monthly Meetings &c reported as fallows, viz.
"To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends

We your committee to whom was referred the subject of Trustees, Trust Funds and other properties belonging to Salem Monthly Meeting have given the subject our careful attention.

In order to acquaint ourselves in regard to the condition of the Trust Funds and other properties belonging to said Monthly Meeting and its Preparative or Local Meetings belonging to the same and the grounds of disagreement between some of its members in regard to the management of them, we held a meeting at Lynn in the Second month and invited such members of the Monthly Meeting to meet us as we believed could give us the information desired

We have also under the guidance of able legal counsel endeavored to inform ourselves as to the law of the Commonwealth bearing on the subject.

We find as early as 1811 the Legislature of Mass. passed a law especially for the Society of Friends constituting the Overseers of any Monthly Meeting of Friends a body corporate for the purpose of taking, holding, managing and conveying any Grants and Trusts belonging to such Monthly Meeting or the Preparative Meetings belonging thereto, and defending them in any matter touching them.

We find this act was re affirmed in the Revised Statute of 1822, also in the General Statue of 1860, the Public Statue of 1882 and the Revised Statue of 1902 and so remains, a copy of which we append to this report.

We also find that the Trusts and other properties belonging to Salem Monthly Meeting and their Preparative or Local Meetings, have been administered by, and in the custody of the Overseers and their successors down to 1900 in accordance with the said act.

We find that in 1900 Friends of Salem Monthly Meeting asked the Legislature to pass an especial act by which the Monthly Meetings were given authority to appoint Trustees in any Preparative Meeting belonging thereto, to manage the Real Estate belonging to said Preparative Meeting, a copy of which we also append to this report.

We find that Salem Monthly Meeting has appointed the requisite Trustees in Lynn and Salem Preparative or Local Meetings to whom the Overseers have turned over the Real Estate belonging to those respective meetings for their management.

While all Trust Funds belonging to the said Preparative Meetings and all Trust Funds and Real Estate belonging to the Monthly Meeting still remain in the hands of the Overseers as its legal custodians.

We fail to find any complaint that the management of these Trusts have not been conducted by the Overseers with honesty and fidelity.

We do not find any conflict between the law of the Commonwealth under which the Monthly Meeting is conducting the management of the Trusts and other properties belonging to it and its Preparative or Local Meetings belonging thereto, and the uniform Discipline relating to the subject of Trusts as set forth in Chapter 5 Section 7 of the Discipline: that the spirit and intent and the end sought are the same.

We are assured by counsel that the course being pursued by Salem Monthly Meeting in the care of its Trusts and other properties is legal.

In view of this, we are united in reporting as our judgment that Salem Monthly Meeting be advised to continue the same course in the management of Trust Funds and other properties belonging to the Monthly Meeting and the Preparative or Local Meetings belonging thereto, that they are now pursuing, until such a time as the members of the Meeting are fully united in having the Monthly Meeting incorporated under the General Statute applicable in such cases"

(signed) Albert C. Hill
Benjamin F. Trueblood
Charles Kelly
John H. Meader
Alice W. Mayfield"

which is approved. Salem Monthly Meeting to be informed, and a copy of the report furnished that meeting.

Salem Monthly Meeting asks that the time of holding that meeting in the Sixth month be changed to the second Fifth-day in the month which request is granted

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time in the Eighth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Geo. C. Herbert, Clerk.

Report on Spiritual Condition of the church.

There is on the part of many of our members a longing for the visitation of the reviving power of the Lord.

One meeting reports that the year has been one of encouraging and helpful work and a strong feeling of love & fellowship. In others an increase of interest, spiritual life and strength is apparent, also an atmosphere of greater spritual devotion.

To these conditions there are exceptions, as there seems to be, on the part of some an utter indifference as to the spiritual life & christian activities of the church.

A diversity of opinion exists, and some are not exercising sufficient care that their lives may not conform to the world.

The relation of members one to another is largely friendly, while there have existed in things detrimental to our best good.

Two of our meetings state the average attendance at meetings for worship, in the others an increase on First-days is noticed, and in one instance a slight decrease. Our knowledge of the habits of our members respecting family worship is not as definite as it might be. The meeting at West Epping has a brighter outlook than for some years, a Friends meeting being held weekly. Some minister or worker is sent there to attend once a month. In the afternoon of each First-day a Union Meeting and Bible School is held in the Meeting House. The meeting at Pittsfield has experienced a good condition of spiritual life.

Boston reports that a spirit of great devotion and faithfulness has characterized the ministry and all the pastoral work done in the limits of that meeting.

Lawrence reports that there are evidences of spiritual gifts among them, though in a formative period.

Eighth Month, 1906

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn; Massachusetts, Eighth Month 16th, 1906

By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows, viz.—

Salem - Ellen C. Jones, Anna H. Paige, Harriet E. MacLean; William Austin Brown, George A. Crosman, James F. Cooper, Gustavus Austin, Jennie W. Crosman, S. Carlton Jones.
Amesbury - Charles H. Jones, Alice H. Jones, Anna M. Gove, Amanda M. Brown, Daniel C. Canfield
Lynn - Charles H. Thorndike, Stephen Breed; Rachel E. Thurston
Boston - Charles Kelley, Carrie E. Smith, Lella R. Edwards, Eliza C. Gardiner, Alice J. Cook
Lawrence - George G. Williams, Elizabeth Priestman, Hannah Crossley, Exie Estes

who are present except six, for the absence of two of whom reasons are assigned.

Appointment of Clerks

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the Representatives proposed Lyra L. Trueblood for Clerk, and Mary S. Paige for Assistant Clerk, which being approved they are appointed to their respective offices for one year.

and Treasurer

The Representatives proposed Thomas Wood for Treasurer, which is also approved and the appointment made for one year.

Queries read

The Queries have been read and considered at this time.

Attendance of Yearly Mtg. Repres.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting report that they attended.

The presence of a number of visiting Friends has been most acceptable, and their words have been helpful and encouraging to us.

A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows, viz.—

Minute from the Yearly Meeting

— To Salem Quarterly Meeting.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, R. I., Sixth Month, 1906

It is concluded to raise the sum of $2500 for the use of the meeting the coming year, and our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, John H. Meader, 163 Hampden street, Boston, in the usual manner. The quota of your meeting at 18 1/2 % is $462.50.

Attention of Quarterly Meetings is called to Minute No. 6 in relation to sending in their reports promptly, also to interpretations of Discipline as found in Minutes Nos. 10 and 40, and to recommendations of the Finance Committee that collections be taken for committees of the Five Years Meeting.

John Ellwood Paige, Clerk —

Monthly Meetings to pay quotas

In accordance with instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, viz. – $462.50, plus $2 additional for postage on Yearly Meeting Minutes, and $50, the sum asked for by the Quarterly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee, making a total of $514.50.

Salem's	quota at	53 %	is	$272.69
Amesbury's	"	" 15 %	"	77.18
Weare's	"	" 6 %	"	30.87
Boston's	"	" 17 %	"	87.46
Lawrence's	"	" 9 %	"	46.30

The attention of our Monthly Meetings is called to the interpretation of the Discipline by the Yearly Meeting, as follows:–

The proposition of the Finance Committee in 1904 means that Monthly Meetings shall require such securities from custodians of trust funds as shall seem to them sufficient and satisfactory.

Our meetings are again reminded that a collection is desired for the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

George A. Barton liberated to attend North Carolina Y. M.

George C. Herbert, the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, informs this meeting that in conjunction with the Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight he endorsed a certificate, issued by Boston Monthly Meeting, dated Seventh Month 14th, liberating George A. Barton, a minister, for service in connection with the Yearly Meeting for North Carolina, and to any other service into which he may be divinely led. This course was pursued in accordance with the Discipline, as time did not permit the action of the Quarterly Meeting.

A returning minute is presented from North Carolina Yearly Meeting, as follows:–

1 — Our dear friend, George A. Barton, has acceptably attended this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Guilford College, North Carolina, from Eighth Month 8th, to the 13th of the same, 1906.

Lewis Lyndon Hobbs, Clerk——

David Edwards liberated to attend Iowa Y. M.

Boston Monthly Meeting informs this meeting that David M. Edwards, a minister with whom they are in unity, has laid before that meeting a concern to attend the coming sessions of Iowa Yearly Meeting. This meeting approves of granting the request that a certificate be furnished him, and the Clerk is directed to sign one on our behalf, expressing our unity and concurrence in the proposed service and to any other to which he may be led of the Lord.

A report is received from the Evangelistic Committee of the Quarterly Meeting, as follows:

Report of Evangelistic Committee

——To the Quarterly Meeting,

Dear friends:

Your Committee on Evangelistic Work would report a general hopeful and encouraging condition in our different Monthly Meetings, but owing to the absence of most of our number at this time, we have been unable to meet together to prepare a detailed report of the work accomplished.

At the last Quarterly Meeting an appeal was made for financial assistance for the meeting at Pittsfield. The matter was referred to this meeting; but as there is no special need at the present time, we think it is not necessary to ask for a collection for this purpose. We are, however, in need of funds for our general work, not only for traveling expenses, but also to supply some pressing needs in the furtherance of our work. We therefore ask that the Quarterly Meeting make an appropriation of $50 for our use the coming year.

For the Committee,
Sarah D. Brown

Lynn, Eighth Month 16, 1906

This meeting grants the request of the Committee and appropriates $50 for their use, directing that the amount be raised in the regular way and added to the sum already asked for by the Yearly Meeting from the various meetings.

Alice W. Jones leaves for Ramallah

As one of our number, Alice Whittier Jones, is soon to go from us to the field in Ramallah, this meeting wishes to express its interest in her and its heartfelt prayers that she may be guided at every step by the Master whom she serves.

This meeting desires to record its appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of the retiring Clerk, George C. Herbert, who has served the meeting for nine years.

The business being completed, we conclude, purposing to meet at Weare, in the Tenth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood, Clerk

Tenth Month, 1906

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N. H., Tenth Month 18th, 1906

The representatives appointed to attend from our several Monthly Meetings are as follows, viz.—

Salem - Mary E. Meiars, Anstice E. Locke, George A. Crosman,
W. Carlton Jones, Charles Burke, William Dame.
Amesbury - Daniel E. Warfield, Ellen M. Osborne, H. Elizabeth Jones,
Charles H. Jones
Weare - Harriet N. Jones, Mary A. Johnson, Arthur A. Jones

Boston - Della R. Edwards, Hennie A. Page, Lyra D. Trueblood
Lawrence - Stephen Swett, Sarah W. Swett, Gillah Binns
who are present with the exception of two, for the absence of both of whom reasons are assigned.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work submitted the following report, which is satisfactory to the meeting:

Report of Evangelistic Committee

To the Quarterly Meeting,
Dear friends:

A meeting of the Evangelistic Committee was held at Lawrence, on Ninth Month 23d, Five members and the Yearly Meeting Superintendent were present. Various phases of the work were discussed and the needs of some of the local meetings considered.

Sarah D. Brown
for the Committee

Returning minute for D. M. Edwards

A returning minute for David M. Edwards from Iowa Yearly Meeting has been read and is as follows, viz.:

To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends:
David M Edwards, a Minister of the Gospel with approved credentials from your meeting, has been in acceptable attendance during the sessions of this Yearly Meeting, and his presence and service for our Master much appreciated and our spiritual life strengthened thereby.

On behalf of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, 28th of 8th month to 1st of 9th month, 1906

S. M. Hadley, Clerk

Our friend, Isom P. Wooton, a minister of the Gospel, is acceptably with us and we are glad to welcome him back within our limits where he expects to make his future home.

The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read in our hearing and its message of truth impressed on our hearts.

Our meeting together at this time has been a season of unusual refreshing from the presence of the Lord. As the Quarterly Meeting closes this message comes to us as one of encouragement to more faithful and earnest work, "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward."

The business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet in Boston at the usual time in First Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood,
Clerk

First Month - 1907

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, First Month 17th, 1907.

By the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows, namely:

Salem	Jennie W. Crosman,	William O. Newhall,
	George H. Jones,	George, C. Herbert,
	Emma A. Fisher,	Sylvina A. Manning
Amesbury	Charles H. Jones,	H. Elizabeth Jones,
	Alice W. Maxfield,	Albert C. Hill
Weare	Harriet N. Jones,	Dorcas B. Gove,
	Charles H. Thorndike	
Boston	Benjamin F. Trueblood,	Georgia B. Wood
	William D. Wanzer,	Ethel M. Jones
Lawrence	William Wood,	Asenath Wood
	Zillah Binns,	Anna Hainsworth

who are present except three, for the absence of all of whom satisfactory reasons are assigned.

The Queries have been read at this time and thoughtfully considered.

The Evangelistic Committee presented the following report, which is accepted by this meeting:

Report of Evangelistic Committee

From the Evangelistic Committee to the Quarterly Meeting.

Dear friends:

During the last Quarter some of the members of our Committee have given active and faithful service in evangelistic work. From the Monthly Meetings of Salem and Lawrence, especially, we have cheering report of abundant labors, and we are glad to forward this good news to the Quarterly Meeting.

The three members of our Committee in Lynn and Salem have found their work in many Friends' meetings at home and in other parts of the Yearly Meeting and have also answered calls to work with other denominations.

At Lawrence the annual series of cottage meetings has recently been held, and there are signs of renewed life and blessing in their regular meetings.

The conditions in Manchester are reported as very favorable. None of our Committee are resident in that meeting, but valuable help has been received from the eight days' visit of Mary Jane Weaver in Eleventh Month, also from the recent union meetings of Gipsy Smith in that city. Good service has been rendered by our Committee in Amesbury and West Epping, and the Pittsfield meeting has evidence of healthy growth through the faithfulness of its own members.

For the Committee,
Sarah D. Brown

Amesbury, 1-13-1907

Committee on Railroad Rates — We appoint Thomas Wood to make arrangements with the railroad for reduced fares to those attending our Quarterly Meetings.

Nominating Committee — Georgia B. Wood, Daniel W. Warfield, William Wood, George F. Williams and Mary S. Page are appointed a Nominating Committee to present to our next meeting names of Friends to serve as a Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Recording of Oscar G. Mostrom as a Minister — Salem Monthly Meeting informs this meeting that with the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight it has recognized the gift in the ministry of Oscar Gottfried Mostrom, and has recorded him as a Minister of the Gospel, subject to the approval of Salem Quarterly Meeting. This meeting cordially unites with the action of Salem Monthly Meeting and approves of the acknowledgement of our brother's gift in the ministry.

Salem Monthly Meeting has informed this meeting of the discontinuance during the winter months of the mid-week meeting at Salem, except on the last Fifthday in the month when it is held at the home of Mary J. Buxton in Peabody.

From Amesbury Monthly Meeting we are advised that the time of holding the meeting at West Epping on Firstday has been changed from 10.30 in the morning to 1.30 in the afternoon.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting has changed the time of holding the midweek prayer-meeting of Lawrence local meeting from Fifthday evening to Sixthday evening for a period of two months.

The business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at Amesbury at the usual time in Fifth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Fifth Month. 1907

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 23d; 1907

The Clerk being absent, George C. Herbert is appointed Clerk for the day.

By the accounts from our Monthly Meeting the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows, viz.—

Salem	Jennie W. Crooman	Mary S. Paige
	Martha C. Jepson	George A. Crooman
	Alice C. MacLean	Eli Jepson
	George C. Herbert	George H. Jones
	Alice R. Gormans	
Amesbury	Lydia E. Jenkins	Daniel C. Maxfield.
	S. Elma Goddard	Ellen M. Osborne
Weare	Lindley H. Osborne	Chloe A. Breed
	Franklin T. Huntington	
Boston	John H. Meader	Georgia B. Wood
	Alice R. Jones	Susan H. Meader
	David M. Edwards	

Lawrence Stephen Swett Zillah Binns
George G. Williams

who are present except two; for the absence of one a reason was assigned.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting

A Committee of the Representatives presented the following names of persons to represent us at the next Yearly Meeting to be held in Portland, Maine, in Sixth Month:

Benjamin F. Trueblood
Susan H. Meader
Charles H. Thorndike
Georgia B. Wood
Jennie W. Crooman
George G. Williams
James M. Estes
Charles H. Jones
Alice W. Maxfield
Anna M. Gove
W. Carlton Jones
Anna W. Paige

The nominations are approved and they are accordingly appointed.

The Committee also designated the following to represent this meeting on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting: Charles H. Thorndike, Anna M. Gove. The meeting unites with these nominations and appoints them to serve in that capacity.

Statistical reports have been received from the Monthly Meetings and a summary compiled for the Yearly Meeting (See inserted slip opposite)

Reports from the Monthly Meetings regarding the spiritual condition of the membership and the state of the church have been received and a summary prepared which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. (on page 155)

The Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools has submitted the following report, viz.—

Report of Bible School Superintendent

To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends:

Received eleven dollars eightynine cents ($1 .89) and a mileage book with 131 miles, also twenty five dollars ($25.00) in the treasury. Money remaining ten dollars forty four cents ($10.44) and twenty five dollars ($25) in the treasury. All the schools have been visited and with a few exceptions they are in fairly good condition.

Duplicate

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1907

MEMBERSHIP.	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence					Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	265	107	96	122	160					750
2. Additions by Birth,	1				2					3
3. " " Request,	11			3	5					19
4. " " Letter,				2						2
5. " " Certificate,	2			7						9
6. Total Additions,	14			12	7					33
7. Loss by Death,	9	3	1	2						15
8. " " Disownment,										
9. " " Resignation,					5					5
10. " " Discontinuance of names,										
11. " " Letter,										
12. " " Certificate.	5		1	3						9
13. Total Loss,	14	3	2	5	5					29
14. Number of Members this year,	265	104	94	129	162					754
15. Net Gain,				7	2					4
16. Net Loss,		3	2							

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	311
18. " " Females,	443
19. " under 21 years,	147
20. " of Adult Members,	607
21. " " Associate Members,	51
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	
23. " " Resident Members,	609
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	145
25. " " Recorded Ministers, resident, 16 non-resident, 6	22~~5~~
26. " " Members in College,	4
27. " " Members Teaching,	16
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
30. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	2
31. " " Particular Meetings,	11
32. " " Monthly Meetings,	5

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	116
2. " in school the past year,	83
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	21
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	3
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	
6. Number in College the past year,	4
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	17

Thinking you will all be interested and perhaps helped by some of the special methods used in the schools I will mention a few:

One class of adults instead of having one regular teacher take turns at teaching.

One school appoints some one the week before to give the connecting links between the two lessons, also some one is appointed once a month to give a ten-minute talk on missions thus keeping the mission work constantly in mind.

The blackboard is very generally used in the primary departments

One teacher has a class of boys that have to be kept busy After the lesson has been studied she gives them each a notebook with three questions written in for them to write the answers Other teachers give the little ones some picture on the lesson to draw.

The more each one puts into the work the more can be accomplished.

S. Elma Goddard,
Superintendent of Bible Schools

The Report is satisfactory and acceptable.

S. Elma Goddard is reappointed to serve as Superintendent for the coming year.

The Report of the Vice President of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has been read, also a report from the "Friends' Missionary Society of Manchester, N. H., Both reports show much good work accomplished.

We appoint Zillah Binns and Lucy T. Herbert to serve as Advisory Members of the Yearly Meeting's Foreign Mission Board.

The Committee of the Representatives on Nominations is requested to include in their report hereafter names of persons to serve as advisory members of the above-named Mission Board.

The Report of the Evangelistic Committee has been submitted, which is satisfactory, viz.—

Report of vangelistic Comm

To the Quarterly Meeting,

Dear friends: Another year has passed into church history with our record of Christian work. It has had seeming successes and imperfections also, but in the midst of it all the blessing of God has been manifest.

As the different local meetings are sending in their annual reports at this time, the Evangelistic Committee may not present a lengthy report. During the latter part of the winter the severe weather prevented much intercourse with the country meetings, but in the spring months we have arranged for visitation of meetings, and have found willing workers whose services have been much appreciated. The meetings of Salem, West Epping, Pittsfield, Boston, Manchester, East Lynn and North Weare have been visited.

Oscar G. Mostrom, a member of our Committee, has been favored with the opportunity of service in many meetings, and Eloise A. Hafford has been a welcome visitor in many localities in our limits. We see the great need of consecrated workers and the desirability of some earnest Christian worker being present regularly at our small meetings.

May the Quarterly Meeting as a body unite with us in prayer that the Lord would send forth more laborers into His harvest field!

For the Committee,
Sarah D. Brown

Amesbury, 5. 23. 1907

Names of Evangelistic Committee

The Committee appointed for that purpose have presented the following names for the Evangelistic Committee to serve for one year:

Oscar G. Mostrom
Laura A. Ellison
Sarah D. Brown
H. Carlton Jones
William Wood
Asenath Wood
Charles H. Thorndike
Alfred Osborne
Albert N. Peaslee
George G. Williams
Lyra D. Trueblood
George E. Peaslee

The nominations are approved and the appointment made.

Oscar G. Mostrom is constituted an advisory member of the of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Our meetings report that their apportionment of Yearly Meeting Stock has been paid.

We instruct the Treasurer of this meeting to pay our quota to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Four of the meetings report a collection for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting as directed.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting informs us that it has decided to meet in Manchester, N. H., on the first Seventhday in the 3d, 6th, 9th and 12th months at 6.45 P. M., which change is approved.

Information is also received that the time of holding the midweek prayer meeting of Lawrence local meeting has been changed from Sixthday evening to Fifthday evening.

A proposition has been received from the Bible School Conference of this Quarterly Meeting that the attention of the Yearly Meeting be called to the necessity of a concise Catechism or Manual, made suitable for children and young people, setting forth the principles and doctrines of our Society, — which is united with and directed to be forwarded.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time in Eighth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
~~(Signed)~~ ~~George W. Herbert~~, Geo. C. Herbert
Clerk for the day

Report on State of Church

– Report on State of the Church –

There are in Salem Quarterly Meeting five Monthly Meetings in which are contained eleven local meetings, with a total membership this year of seven hundred and fifty four (754), a gain of four over last year. Three of the eleven meetings are without any regular ministerial service, but have been strengthened and helped by the frequent presence and faithful service of Friends from other meetings. This service has been made possible by the care exercised by the Quarterly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee

The regular Sabbath and midweek meetings have been held without omission as appears from the reports. Increased attendance at both services is reported in the case of several of the meetings, but in others is less than it was a year ago, owing to illness, inclement weather and in some instances to a lack of interest. On the part of some of the members there is need of renewed spiritual life, though in general there is a living interest in things pertaining to the Kingdom. In the smaller meetings where there is no resident ministry great devotion and faithfulness on the part of the individual members is manifested. Their courage and interest has not failed in spite of adverse circumstances, and the year shows marked growth in spiritual life among not a few.

Lynn reports an average attendance at Sabbath morning meetings of eightyfive, Salem of eighteen, East Lynn of twentyfive, Boston fifty four.

It would appear that a considerable proportion of the families in our meetings are in the habit of gathering together daily for a season of devotion with Bible reading and prayer, though the information is not definite on this point.

The conduct of the members in relation to one another and to those about them is in general such as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ. Boston reports the meeting well united in its work, an excellent spirit of brotherly kindness and fellowship among the members and the manifestation of a kindly interest towards those who attend the services of the church.

In regard to the ministry there is general satisfaction, it being sound and helpful. Oscar G. Mostrom, a member of Lynn meeting, has had his gift in the ministry acknowledged during the year. There is some evidence of spiritual gifts among others not recorded as ministers, and there is much encouragement given individual members to improve the opportunities for vocal service in both the

Sabbath and midweek meetings.

Several meetings speak with encouragement of the presence and help of the young people in the church. Boston feels that this gives promise of increased usefulness and growth in the future. Salem Monthly Meeting speaks of the deepening interest in one of its local meetings among the younger heads of families.

The various interests of the church,— the Bible School, the Young People's Societies and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies — are well maintained. West Lynn reports the recent organization of a Young People's Meeting. Boston speaks of the encouraging condition of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, owing to the willingness of all to do their part. Amesbury reports a manifested interest in all the charitable and philanthropic work of the Yearly Meeting, while not neglecting the needs close about them.

Pittsfield meeting has felt deeply the loss of three of its valued members. Boston has sustained a great loss in the death of Olney T. Meader, whose life was so actively bound up in all the interests of the church and whose example was a constant inspiration to more faithful service for the Master. John Henry Crosman, a member of Lynn meeting, has passed on. He was progressive, positive and earnest in his life work, tender of heart and solicitous for the welfare of the Society to which he was deeply attached through a long life. These bereavements are a reminder to us that our work here is but a preparation for the larger service of the life beyond, that we "build for eternity."

With the lessons of the past year before us, with its failures and mistakes, its successes and achievements, let us endeavor to "walk worthily of the calling wherewith" we "are called", — "giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace", — "till we all attain unto the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God"......

Eighth Month, 1907

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Massachusetts, Eighth Month 15th, 1907

By the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows, viz. –

Salem	William O. Newhall	Charles W. Delano	Isabel D. Chase
	Laura A. Ellison	William Dame	Anna W. Paige
	George H. Jones	Gustavus Austin	
Amesbury	Albert C. Hill	H. Elizabeth Jones	Annie E. Maxfield
	Charles H. Jones	Albert N. Peaslee	
Weare	Lindley H. Farr	Stephen Breed	Charles H. Thorndike
Boston	Adelaide H. Wanzer	Alice R. Jones	John H. Meader
	Nelle W. Meader		
Lawrence	Mary F. Chase	Mary Stott	Helena Proudlove

who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a reason is assigned.

Appointment of Clerks

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the Representatives proposed Lyra D. Trueblood for Clerk and Mary S. Paige for Assistant Clerk, which are approved and they are accordingly appointed to their respective offices for one year.

Appointment of Treasurer

The Representatives proposed Thomas Wood for Treasurer, which nomination is approved and the appointment made for one year.

Our friends, John Fry, a minister of the Gospel, and Abigail M. Fry, his wife, an elder, are present with a Minute from Denver Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Boulder, Colorado, liberating them for service within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting. Their presence and service have been acceptable and helpful. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a returning Minute.

The Representatives appointed to attend our Yearly Meeting report that they were present.

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows, viz. –

Minute from the Yearly Meeting

— To Salem Quarterly Meeting.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Portland, Maine, in Sixth Month, 1907.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the coming year the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600), and the Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum, one half by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month. The quota of your meeting at 18½ % is four hundred eightyone dollars ($481).

Our Quarterly Meetings are desired in the selection of Representatives to insist upon their attendance through the sessions of the Yearly Meeting, and if they find it necessary to retire before the close of the Yearly Meeting, that they obtain consent of the meeting. (See Minute No. 45, page 72 of Minutes)

Meetings are requested to take a collection amounting to at least two cents per member on the second First day in Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

The Yearly Meeting for 1908 will be held at Providence, R. I., beginning on Fourthday, the 24th of Sixth Month, Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the preceding day.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
John Ellwood Paige, Clerk

In accordance with the instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, four hundred and eightyone dollars ($481^{00})

Salem's quota	at	53 %	is	$254 $^{93}/_{100}$
Amesbury's	"	15 %	"	72 $^{15}/_{100}$
Weare's	"	6 %	"	28 $^{86}/_{100}$
Boston's	"	17 %	"	81 $^{77}/_{100}$
Lawrence's	"	9 %	"	43 $^{29}/_{100}$

Our meetings are hereby requested to take a collection amounting to at least two cents per member, on the second Firstday in Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

The following report has been received from the Quarterly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Report of Evangelistic Committee

Report of Evangelistic Committee of Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn, 8th month 15th, 1907

As we submit this report we realize that the need and opportunity for helpful service in our various meetings is much greater than we as a Committee can supply. We feel there is a need of sowing the seed of truth if we are to have a harvest; without sowing there can be no reaping.

We rejoice in knowing that there is a good wholesome spiritual atmosphere pervading practically all of our meetings where our people meet from week to week and there enjoy a season of refreshing from the spirit of the Lord, but we feel that in order to fill the place our Heavenly Father would have us fill we must be more aggressive in His service. To do this we feel the need of men and women who have been consecrated to the service of the Master, who will be willing to go out among our smaller meetings and let the overflow of blessing received help others.

We are glad to assert that there is a most hopeful attitude on the part of the general membership of this Quarterly Meeting. The faithfulness and self-sacrifice on the part of some of our membership must commend itself to all. We refer especially to those who are identified with some of our smaller meetings, like Salem, Manchester, Pittsfield, - these Friends who are truly "bearing the burden and heat of the day", because of their true devotion to their own local meetings and love for the church, and because of their fidelity there will be a time when there will be no closed meeting houses within our district, we have faith to believe.

The members of this Committee have found ample opportunity for service outside of Salem Quarterly Meeting largely under the direction of our General Superintendent, Thomas Wood, whose zeal and love for the whole work is an inspiration to us all.

We hope during the next Quarter to cover the territory more fully, and earnestly ask the co-operation of all the membership, and beg that those who are familiar with the needs of their own local meetings will communicate with and make suggestions to the Chairman or any of the members of this Committee. It will receive all the attention possible as the Lord may direct.

We thank all who have assisted us during the past three months, and pray for Divine guidance in the immediate future.

Signed for the Committee,
Oscar G. Mostrom

The Queries have been read at this time.

Our business being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet at Weare at the usual time in Tenth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood, Clerk

Tenth Month, 1907

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H., Tenth Month 17th, 1907

The Representatives appointed to attend from our several Monthly Meetings are as follows, namely:

Salem.	William Lamme		William D. Newhall
	George L. Herbert		Leroy Austin
Amesbury	Ellen M. Osborne		Lillian [illegible] Hayfield
	S. Elma Goddard		
Weare	[illegible] Huntington		Rachel G. P. Thurston
	Lindley H. Farr		Mary O. Farr
Boston	Lyra D. Trueblood		Alice C. Jones
	Lindsey H. Jones	Annie A. Paige	Adelaide P. Frazier
Lawrence	Samuel C. Nichols		Zillah Binns

who are present with three exceptions

The Evangelistic Committee present the following report, which is satisfactory to this meeting:

Report of Evangelistic Committee

To the Quarterly Meeting:

During the past quarter the members of this Committee have had ample opportunity for service in the Master's name, and while some of the members have not been heard from we know that they have been active in their home meetings.

Sandwich and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings have been visited by some of our members, and we believe that the blessing and helpfulness has been mutual.

At Silsbee street meeting in Lynn the evangelistic open air service held on the grounds of the meeting-house has been a blessing in the community and conversions reported.

We ask for the prayers and support of all, and believe if we are loyal the coming months will prove to be a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

Oscar G. Mostrom
for the Committee

The question of the advisability of making a change in the place of holding the Quarterly Meeting in Eighth and Tenth Months has been presented to this meeting, and the suggestion is made that a committee be appointed to take the matter into consideration. It is also suggested that such a Committee might take into consideration the possibility of holding the Quarterly Meetings once a quarter instead of at irregular intervals as at present, also that it might be wise to have the Quarterly Meeting held on Seventh-day and Firstday instead of Fourthday and Fifthday.

Committee on Change of time and place of holding Quarterly Meeting

The meeting is united in the appointment of such a Committee to consist of two members from each Monthly Meeting and instructs the Committee to consider carefully the whole matter of change of time and place of holding the Quarterly Meeting and to report to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following are named to serve on the Committee:

Salem	George C. Herbert	Mary S. Paige
Amesbury	Albert C. Hill	Anna M. Gove
Weare	Lindley H. Farr	Lucy P. Osborne
Boston	Lindsey S. Jones	John H. Meader
Lawrence	William Wood	Zillah Binns

Committee to
an for discussion

A proposition is made that a Committee of three be appointed to arrange for a program consisting of some topic of vital interest to our Society to be presented at the Business Meeting of the Quarterly Meeting in First Month.

The proposition meets with the approval of the meeting and the following are named to serve on the Committee:

David M. Edwards　　Mary S. Paige
Alfred Osborne

Telegram to
Five Years' Meeting

This meeting is united in sending a telegram of sympathy and fellowship to the Five Years' Meeting now in session at Richmond, Indiana, and instructs the Clerk to send such a telegram on our behalf.

The London General Epistle has been read at this time.

The Queries have been read.

The business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet in Boston at the usual time in First Month, 1908

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

First Month 1908

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, First Month 16th, 1908

By the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows, viz.—

Salem	Anna W. Paige	Emma A. Fisher
	James F. Cooper	William O. Newhall

Salem William Dame William A. Brown
Mary S. Paige W. Carlton Jones
Ellen C. Jones
Amesbury Charles H. Jones Albert C. Hill
H. Elizabeth Jones Anna M. Gove
Weare Lindley H. Farr Charles H. Thorndike
Boston Alice R. Jones Della R. Edwards
George E. Parker Caroline D. C. Howland
Louise Starratt
Lawrence, William Wood Emily Betty
Asenath Wood Bessie Smith

who are present except five, for the absence of two of whom reasons are given.

The Queries have been read at this meeting.

The Evangelistic Committee makes the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting:

Report of Evangelistic Committee

--- In submitting a report to this meeting we feel generally encouraged all along the line. There are to be sure two or three meetings within our borders where there is great need of earnest endeavor and fervent prayer in which we ought all to have a part.

At Pittsfield where there is no resident minister there is much credit due those who are faithfully carrying on the work with good attendance. This is one of the meetings which some of us cannot easily reach at Firstday, on account of it being necessary to start on Seventhday. If there are those present who can attend this or other meetings during the coming month the committee will be glad to hear from them today and they will find it to be of mutual advantage.

At Manchester a series of special meetings are being held at the present time and applications for membership have been received during the quarter.

At Salem the meeting remains about the same in interest and attendance, and the local membership though small in numbers are both helpful and faithful.

At the East Lynn Chapel the interest has been revived to a considerable degree. The attendance at morning and evening service is increasing; a larger number of men than usual attending. In the Bible School the attendance is about 70. We have recently held at the Chapel a series of special meetings under the direction of the Committee with the assistance of our General Superintendent, Thomas Wood. Our friend, Arthur Jones, of [illegible], was in attendance and his service very helpful to the meeting. These meetings increased in interest and the last one was considered the best of the series.

The members of the Committee have found ample opportunity for service, especially in the home meetings, but also in extending help wherever there was a call, and also have responded several times to invitations from other churches where we have had opportunity to testify to our saving faith in our common Saviour.

We earnestly ask for the prayers and co-operation of all the members of this body. Let us not forget that as a branch of the church of Christ we are evangelical in our conception of Truth. Therefore let us be evangelistic in our efforts and God will surely honor the effort.

For the Committee
Oscar J. Mostrom

We appoint Thomas Wood to arrange with the railroads for reduced fares for those attending the Quarterly Meetings.

Nominating Committee The following are appointed a Nominating Committee to present to our next meeting names of Friends to serve ~~to~~ as a Committee on Evangelistic Work:

William B. Newhall
Georgia B. Wood
Elizabeth W. Paige
George [illegible] Prescott
David M. Edwards

The Committee appointed to arrange for the presentation of some topic of vital interest at this meeting reports as follows:

To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends;

Dear Friends: Your committee appointed in Tenth Month last to arrange for the discussion of questions of interest and importance at the present session of the Quarterly Meeting, report that two addresses have been provided for; one by Charles F. Lee on the subject, "The Teaching of Primitive Quakerism", and one by Charles M. Woodman on the subject, "The Children of the Kingdom." The former was given last evening; the latter will be given following the completion of the business of the Quarterly Meeting. The Committee asks for fifteen dollars ($15.00) to cover the expense incurred.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
David M. Edwards

It is the decision of this meeting that the expense incurred by the Committee be assumed by the Quarterly Meeting and that an offering be taken at this time for the purpose. The Treasurer is authorized to pay the amount called for ($15.00) and to borrow the money if necessary. The offering amounted to twelve dollars ($12.00)

Address by Chas. M. Woodman

We have been instructed and helped by the interesting address on "The Children of the Kingdom" given at this time by Charles M. Woodman of Portland. A discussion followed in which several participated and we have been impressed with our responsibility and privilege in the religious training of the children who have been entrusted to our care.

The business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at Amesbury at the usual time in Fifth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Fifth Month - 1908

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 25th, 1908.

The Representatives appointed by our Monthly Meetings to attend this meeting are as follows;

Salem
Anna W. Paige
Jennie T. MacLean
Isabelle D. Chase
Mary E. Miars
Walter B. Allen
[illegible] Austin
George H. Jones

Amesbury
Charles H. Jones
Daniel W. Maxfield
Hannah M. Morrill
S. Elma Goddard
Mary Alice Brown

Weare
Stephen Breed
Lindley H. Osborne
Lucy P. Osborne
Chloe A. Breed

Boston
[illegible] Jones
Lindsey S. Jones
John H. Meader
William L. Wanger
Adelaide H. Wanger
[illegible] Alley

Lawrence
Stephen Swett
Alice Estes
Mary A. Chase
Zillah Binns

who are present except three, for the absence of one of whom a reason is given.

A Committee of the Representatives designated by the several Monthly Meetings to nominate Representatives to the next Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence, R. I., beginning Sixth Month 28th, present the following names:

Representatives to Yearly Meeting

Walter B. Allen
Anna W. Paige
Cyrus Jones
[illegible]
Susan H. Meader
David W. Edwards
Daniel W. Maxfield
Sarah A. Hill
Charles H. Jones
Charles E. Gray
Charles H. Thorndike
George G. Williams
Zillah Binns

The meeting approves the nominations and the persons named are accordingly appointed as our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee also names the following to represent this meeting on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting:

[illegible] Jones   Susan A. [illegible]

The nominations are approved and they are appointed to serve in that capacity.

In accordance with a request of the Quarterly Meeting that the Committee on Nominations include in their report names of persons to serve as Advisory Members of the Yearly Meeting's Foreign Mission Board, the following nominations are also made:

Lucy T. Herbert
Anna R. Williams

The meeting unites with these nominations and they are appointed to serve as Advisory Members of the above-named Mission Board.

Statistical reports have been received from the Monthly Meetings and a summary prepared for the Yearly Meeting.

Reports from the Monthly Meetings on the state of the church and the spiritual condition of the membership have been received. A summary has been prepared, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. (see page 72)

The Committee on Evangelistic Work has submitted the following report, which is satisfactory to the meeting:

Report of Evangelistic Com.tee

We have made several attempts during the past quarter to hold special meetings in different places. With the assistance of the Yearly Meeting Superintendent there was some outside help available, but a combination of circumstances made it impossible in each case.

The members of this Committee have had opportunities for service in their home meetings and there has been much work done outside of our own Quarterly Meeting.

The efficiency of this Committee has been somewhat impaired by members moving away.

We hope that during the coming months much may

Duplicate

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1907 8

3 Mo. 1 & 3 m. 1

MEMBERSHIP.	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS									TOTALS
	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence					
1. Number of Members last year,	265	104	94	129	162					754
2. Additions by Birth,	2		2		1					5
3. " " Request,	1		2	9	4					16
4. " " Letter,				1	2					3
5. " " Certificate,	5	1		2						8
6. Total Additions,	8	1	4	12	7					32
7. Loss by Death,	3	6	3	2	1					15
8. " " Disownment,										
9. " " Resignation,				2						2
10. " " Discontinuance of names,										
11. " " Letter,										
12. " " Certificate,	5	1		8						14
13. Total Loss,	8	7	3	12	1					31
14. Number of Members this year,	265	98	95	129	168					755
15. Net Gain,			1		6					7
16. Net Loss,		6								6

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	311
18. " " Females,	444
19. " under 21 years,	151
20. " of Adult Members,	604
21. " " Associate Members,	58
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	0
23. " " Resident Members,	594
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	161
25. " " Recorded Ministers, resident, 16 non-resident, 6	22
26. " " Members in College,	3
27. " " Members Teaching,	18
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Practically all
30. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	4
31. " " Particular Meetings,	11
32. " " Monthly Meetings,	5

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	121
2. " in school the past year,	83
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	21
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	3
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	1
Boston University	
6. Number in College the past year,	3
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	1
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	19

be accomplished to Him and their souls may be saved and our branch of the church upbuilt.

For the Committee,
Oscar G. Mootrom

Sandwich, Mass
5/25 - 1908

The Committee appointed in First Month last to present nominations for the Evangelistic Committee report these names:

Evangelistic Committee: 1908-1909

William Wood
Asenath Wood
George G. Williams
Lyra D. Trueblood
George E. Peaslee
Charles H. E. Thorndike
Alfred Osborne
Albert N. Peaslee
Sarah E. Brown
Anstice E. Locke
Mary S. Paige

The meeting approves of the nominations and the Friends named are appointed to serve for one year. William Wood is named as Chairman of the Committee and is constituted an ex officio Member of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Evangelistic work.

The Quarterly meeting Superintendent of Bible schools presents the following report, which is satisfactory to this meeting:

Report of Supt of Bible Schools

To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends:

Left over from last year — $10.44
Spent — 8.22
Balance 2.22

I have visited the ten schools sometime during the year and find them on the whole in a little better condition than last year, although there is not much change.

A good interest is shown in all of the schools and in several a great deal of individual work is being done by the teachers.

S. Elma Goddard
Superintendent

H. Elizabeth Jones is appointed to serve as Bible School Superintendent for the ensuing year.

The matter of the nomination of the Bible School Superintendent for the future is left to the Nominating Committee to be appointed in First Month to bring forward names for the Evangelistic Committee

A report has been received from the Quarterly [illegible] Vice-President of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Four meetings report that their apportionment of Yearly Meeting Stock has been paid. The Treasurer of this meeting is instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting our quota.

Two meetings report that they have taken a collection for the use of Committees of the Five Years Meeting and forwarded the same as directed.

The following Memorial to our friend, William O. Newhall, has been received from Lynn Monthly Meeting and is directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. Particular reference has also been made to the loss we have sustained in the death of Peter M. Neal of Lynn.

– –

Memorial to William O. Newhall

In the passing of our beloved friend, William Oliver Newhall, which occurred on the fourth of Fourth Month, we feel that as a religious body we have sustained a severe loss, a loss which will not cease to be felt while the present generation is on the scene of action. Nor is it confined to one Monthly Meeting, for his name is familiar in many Friends' households in New England, as well as in more remote localities.

Born and reared in the Society of Friends, his conviction of the correctness of its principles and practices grew with the passing years, and his loyalty to it amounted almost to a passion, insomuch that he was wont to say, "I have no excuse for Quakerism, I have no apology to make for being a Quaker". Conservative in his ideas, he was slow to adopt new methods, but once they became established his sense of loyalty led him to accept the situation without murmuring or complaining. Strong in his convictions and frank in their avowal, he was sweetly submissive when other counsels prevailed.

During one half or more of his life of nearly four score years he had been an acknowledged minister in the Society. His gift was peculiar to himself. If measured by the frequency or length of its exercise, it was not large, but his strong sense of the dignity and weightiness of the calling would not allow him to lower the standard. His public communications were in the line of encouragement, comfort, hopefulness, and were free from dogmatic assertion. His prayers were deeply earnest, and were nowhere more fully appreciated than by the bedside of the sick and in the homes of the aged and afflicted. He had a precious gift in visiting and comforting old people, and in the Home for Aged Women, with which he was identified for many years, he was always a favorite with the inmates.

He served the church in many capacities, being for many years clerk of the Yearly Meeting, a position to which he brought dignity and ability.

He was of a cheerful and amiable disposition, domestic in his tastes, social among his friends, hospitable in his home. In thus enumerating the graces which made our friend loved and loveable, we would not forget that all were from the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Our hearts have been bowed in sorrow, but under the weight of it there is a glad strain of thanksgiving that this long and useful life has been lived in our midst, and that when the time of his departure came he was ministered to by the loving hands of his own children, and that even his physicians were of his near kindred. When the gentle touch of the Master came he followed quietly, peacefully, joyously into the great beyond. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Death of Peter M. Reed

— —

In the death of Peter M. Reed we have lost our oldest member, one who at ninety-six years of age still retained an interest in all about him. His uprightness and integrity in the public offices which he held in earlier life made him well known and respected throughout the city, while his genial ways made him beloved of all. He had served for many years on the Moses Brown School Committee and was most faithful in attendance of the meetings of that Committee, even when age and failing strength made it a great exertion.

A proposition has been received that a committee of three be appointed to study means and methods of keeping the children in our Society, and report to the next Quarterly Meeting. The following are appointed to serve as such a Committee:

Lindsey S. Jones
Nellie W. Meader
Mary S. Paige

A Minute has been received from Newberg Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Portland, Oregon, expressing their appreciation of the services of Isom P. and Margery E. Morton within the limits of their meeting and at Newberg Particular Meeting.

The business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in Eighth Month in Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Report on State of Church

Report on the State of the Church

(Summary of Monthly Meeting re

During the year 1907-1908 there has been a net gain of one in the membership of Salem Quarterly Meeting. The total membership is seven hundred fifty five. Of the eleven meetings which constitute the Quarterly Meeting four are without recorded ministers.

All the regularly appointed meetings have been held with the exception of the one at Wes. Epping, which has been closed during the winter months. The attendance in the main has been good, though there are some habitual non attenders. The midweek meetings and prayer meetings are small in Amesbury and Boston; Lawrence finds room for improvement.

That the spiritual life of the members is in general well maintained seems evident in most of our meetings. Weare however feels that many are apparently in a state of spiritual starvation, and we fear this may be the case with some members in all of our meetings. Conversions are reported at Lynn, Lawrence and Manchester.

Love and fellowship and a spirit of Christian harmony prevail.

A large part of the families are in the habit of having daily Bible reading.

Weare Monthly Meeting feels that its ministry has been in the main satisfactory. In Lawrence the ministry of the Word is plain and practical and in the spirit of love; in Manchester, clear, fearless and convincing, and the plain truths of the gospel are set forth from week to week. In Boston the ministry has been strong and convincing. The faithful and devoted service of David M. Edwards during more than three years has been a great help and inspiration, and good seed has been sown. His intended removal to another field of labor will be keenly felt by everyone. In the meetings where there are no resident ministers much help has been received from the visits of Friends. Pittsfield reports that some of the younger members are taking part and the meeting is in a hopeful condition.

Excellent work is being done in all the lines of religious activity maintained by the church. Especially is this true of the Bible School. Boston reports an increase of several new members and great faithfulness on the part of the officers and teachers. The Manchester school [illegible] [illegible]. They support a Hindu orphan in [illegible] and two day scholars at Ramallah.

Salem Monthly Meeting reports "Witnessing Day" observed. The usual order of exercises was laid aside and the school united in an hour of worship, almost all present giving testimony to their faith in Jesus Christ.

The Societies of Christian Endeavor are pursuing their usual lines of work. Boston feels that the outlook is encouraging. New members have been added and more interest is shown by all the members. In Lynn there is a larger attendance than in previous years. Members of the Lawrence Society go one Sabbath in each month and assist in the service at the Essex County Jail.

Much activity in missionary lines is maintained in all the meetings. The Boston Women's Foreign Missionary Society reports good attendance and helpfulness on the part of its members in the different lines of the work of the church. In Manchester there is a missionary society composed of both men and women, which holds monthly meetings and supports a child at Nowgong, India. It has contributed to Ramallah and to other mission work. Lawrence has had two missionary lectures, one by A. Edward Kelsey and one by A.H. Pearson of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

In Lynn there has been organized a Study Class, which meets bi-monthly to study the history and principles of the Society of Friends. This has proved instructive and inspiring.

The two hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of Salem Monthly Meeting was observed with appropriate exercises at [illegible] on the seventeenth of Eleventh Month, 1907.

Lawrence and Manchester report the holding of cottage prayer meetings which have led to an increased attendance at the regular meetings. Open air meetings on Sabbath afternoons during the summer were held at Manchester, also tent meetings in Eighth Month and a series of meetings in First Month. These have been the means of leading a considerable number to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. A two weeks series of meetings at Lawrence under the leadership of George A. Williams has been abundantly owned and blessed of God.

Lancaster meeting is at present held in the mission chapel of the City Missionary Society. With a modest house of their own the members feel that the work would go forward much more rapidly.

Salem Monthly Meeting has lost by death four of its older members, all of whom have been closely identified with the meeting and its work. In the death of William O. Newhall the entire body of Friends in New England has sustained a great loss. He had served the church in many capacities and his ministry was always encouraging and comforting. We are thankful that this long and useful life was lived in our midst. In the death of Peter M. Neal we have lost our oldest member, one who at ninetysix years of age still retained an interest in all about him. His uprightness and integrity in the public offices which he held and his genial ways in private life made him universally beloved.

Eighth Month – 1908

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Massachusetts, Eighth Month 20th, 1908

According to the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the following are appointed Representatives to this meeting, viz.—

Salem	Emma F. Winder	George A. Crossman
	Anna W. Paige	George H. Jones
	Martha C. Jepson	Elizabeth W. Paige
	George C. Herbert	
Amesbury	Lydia C. Jenkins	Sarah F. Hill
	H. Elizabeth Jones	Daniel C. Mayfield
	Alice W. Mayfield	
Weare	Mary E. Huntington	Chloe A. Breed
	Stephen Breed	
Boston	Adelaide H. Wanzer	Charles Kelley
	Dennis A. Paige	Lindsey S. Jones
	William D. Wanzer	Carrie E. Smith
Lawrence	Harry Wilkinson	
	Mary A. Wilkinson	

who are present with three exceptions, for the absence of one of whom a reason is assigned.

Appointment of Clerks

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose the name of Sara W. Trueblood for Clerk and Mary S. Paige for Assistant Clerk, which are approved and they are appointed to their respective offices for one year.

Appointment of Treasurer

The Representatives also propose the name of Thomas Hood for Treasurer. The nomination is approved and the appointment made for one year.

Appointment of Correspondent

The name of Mary A. Gove is also proposed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William D. Newhall. The meeting unites with the nomination and she is accordingly appointed as Correspondent.

Susan Berry Sisson, a minister of the Gospel, is present with credentials from Paton Monthly Meeting, Paton, Iowa, and from Scranton Quarterly Meeting. Her services have been acceptable and helpful. The Clerk is directed to sign a returning minute on our behalf.

The Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting report that they were in attendance.

The Queries have been read at this time.

The following report has been received from the Quarterly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee, which is satisfactory to the meeting:

Report of Evangelistic Committee

"To Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Lynn, 8-20-1908"

Dear friends:

The evangelistic work during the past Quarter has been done mostly in Pittsfield, N. H. Zillah Binns was sent there to attend the mid-week meeting 7th mo. 30th, and the Sabbath meetings 8th month 2d, and visited about twenty families between these dates. She brought back word that there was [illegible] interest in the meeting among the residents, and with judicious work the meeting would come into a strong place in the neighbourhood. A letter received later from [illegible] confirmed her impressions, and also stated that repairs were much needed on the meeting house and sheds, which would cost from $\$75^{00}$ to $\$100^{00}$.

Your Committee appeals to you on their behalf and asks if anything can be done for them. A visit from Friends to their Sabbath meetings is quite acceptable. We pray that Friends may feel a deep concern to visit these smaller meetings.

Our former Chairman, [illegible] Morton, handed over $\$4^{50}$ to the present Chairman, part of which has been spent in the Pittsfield visit. At present there is left in his hands $\$2^{17}$. We ask the Quarterly Meeting to supply the Committee with the necessary funds to carry on the work, and would suggest that $\$10^{00}$ be placed in their hands for this purpose.

In closing we ask also that you pray specially that the dear Lord will revive the work all through our Quarterly Meeting.

For the Evangelistic Committee and signed on their behalf,
William Wood
Chairman

Appropriation to Evangelistic Com.

The meeting is united in granting the sum of $\$20^{00}$ to be used for repairs on the meeting-house at Pittsfield, N. H., the amount [illegible] included in the regular appropriations called for from the Monthly Meetings.

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows, viz. —

Minute from Yearly Mtg.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting:

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, R. I., Sixth Month, 1908

It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the coming year the sum of $2600.00, which amount our several Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay in their respective proportions to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, one-half by Eleventh Month first and the remainder by Fifth Month first. That Monthly Meetings be instructed to see that payments be made in season to be forwarded on the above dates and to continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded

The quota of Salem Quarterly Meeting at 18½% is four hundred eightyone dollars ($481.00)

Attention is called to the following Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1908:

No. 33 That Clerks of Monthly Meetings report to the Superintendent of Evangelistic Work of the Yearly Meeting the names of non-resident members, he to forward the same to the Board of the Five Years Meeting.

No. 41 That Quarterly Meetings report next year their judgment upon adopting proposed change of discipline providing for the absorption of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight by the meeting at Large.

No. [illegible] In regard to the appointment of the Finance Committee

No. [illegible] That special care be taken on the first First-day in the Tenth Month to take a collection for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

To Paragraph No. 3 in Recommendations of Finance Committee on page 87 — that two special offerings be taken during the year for the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting
Charles M. Jones, Clerk pro-tem
by John Ellwood Paige, Clerk (signed)

In accordance with instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for — four hundred eightyone dollars, plus the sixty dollars granted for repairs on the Pittsfield, N.H. meeting house, a total of five hundred fortyone dollars ($541.00), and the Clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meetings of the several items included in the aforesaid Minute.

Salem's	quota	at	53 %	is	$286.73
Amesbury's	"	"	15 %	"	81.15
Weare's	"	"	6 %	"	32.46
Boston's	"	"	17 %	"	91.97
Lawrence's	"	"	9 %	"	48.69

Liberation of I. P. and M. E. Wooton for service

Boston Monthly Meeting presents for the approval of this meeting a minute liberating [illegible] P. Wooton and Margery E. Wooton for further labor in Oregon Yearly Meeting and within the States of Washington and California. This meeting unites with the action of Boston Monthly Meeting in liberating our friends for this service and directs the Clerk to endorse the Minute on our behalf.

Committee on Alice Needham Fund in Salem

Salem Monthly Meeting requests that a Committee be appointed to advise in the matter of the unsecured loan of eleven hundred dollars ($1100.00) to Salem Preparative Meeting or any other matter in connection with the Alice Needham fund. The following Friends are appointed to serve in that capacity:

Daniel W. Maxfield
John H. Meader
Albert C. Hill

No report being presented by the Committee appointed in Fifth Month to study means and methods of keeping the children in our Society, the Committee is continued and asked to report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

A report from the Seventeenth Universal Peace Congress was made by Benjamin F. Trueblood and our attention called to the need of our active co-operation and sympathy with the peace movement.

The business being finished, this meeting is closed to meet at Weare at the usual time in [illegible] Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
[illegible] Trueblood, Clerk

Tenth Month 1908

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, New Hampshire, Tenth Month 15th, 1908

The following Representatives have been appointed by our several Monthly Meetings to attend this meeting:

Salem	John Elwood Page	Timothy B. Ireland
	Anna W. Page	William Paine
	George H. Jones	
Amesbury	Charles H. Jones	Annie E. Maxfield
	H. Elizabeth Jones	Alice W. Maxfield
Weare	Lucy P. Osborne	Mary E. Huntington
	Lindley H. Osborne	Stephen Breed
Boston	William D. Wanzer	Dennis A. Paige
	Nelle W. Meader	Adelaide H. Wanzer
Lawrence	Jillah Binns	

who are present except six, for the absence of three of whom reasons are given.

Report of Committee on Change of Time and Place of holding the Quarterly Meetings

The Committee appointed in Tenth Month last to consider the matter of change of time and place of holding the Quarterly Meetings report that three meetings of the Committee have been held and they cannot recommend any change that will give general satisfaction. The Committee's report is acceptable to this meeting and they are accordingly released.

The Committee named in Fifth Month to study means and methods of keeping the children in our Society report that they have not been able to give the subject proper consideration. The Committee is therefore continued

The Queries have been read and considered.

Boston Monthly Meeting reports that a list of their non-resident members has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Evangelistic Work of the Yearly Meeting as requested.

We amend the Minute made in Eighth Month in regard to the appointment of the Treasurer to read -- "and he is requested to report at the Quarterly Meeting in Eighth Month".

Committee on Special Topics to be discussed at Q. Mtgs.

This meeting is united in the appointment of a Committee, to serve for one year, to plan for the presentation of some topic for general discussion at those business sessions of the Quarterly Meeting where the business does not occupy all the time:

John Ellwood Paige — Zillah Binns
John H. Meader — Lindley H. Farr

Our business being finished, the meeting is concluded to meet in Easton at the usual time in First Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood, Clerk

First Month, 1909

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Boston. First Month 21st, 1909.

By the accounts from the several Monthly Meetings the following are appointed Representatives to this meeting:

Salem
George C. Herbert
Sylvina A. Manning
Emma J. Mader
Emma A. Fisher
Lillian Field
Cyrus Jones
George H. Jones

Amesbury
Albert C. Hill
Anna M. Gove
Charles H. Jones
Daniel C. Maxfield

Weare
Lindley H. Osborne
Lucy P. Osborne

Boston
Sybil A. Parker
Benjamin F. Trueblood
Adelaide H. Wanzer
Charles Kelley

Lawrence
George G. Williams
William Wood
Asenath Wood
Emily Batty

who are present except two, Reasons are given for the absence of both.

Nominating Committee appointed

The following Nominating Committee is appointed to present to our next meeting names of Friends to serve as a Committee on Evangelistic Work:

Anna M. Gove
William Wood
Sarah D. Brown
Lindsey S. Jones
George C. Herbert
Lucy P. Osborne

The Committee appointed in Eighth Month last to advise in the matter of the unsecured loan of eleven hundred dollars ($1100 00/100) to Salem Preparative Meeting or any other matter in connection with the Alice Needham Fund report as follows:

Report of Alice Needham Fund Advisory Committee

To Salem Quarterly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to advise with Salem Monthly Meeting and Salem Preparative Meeting in relation to the

Needham Fund report as follows, namely:

By minute of Salem Monthly Meeting in 4th month, 1880, all trust funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting were to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

We find from that time until 1903 Salem Preparative Meeting paid to the Monthly Meeting regularly six percent (6%) interest on eleven hundred dollars. We also find that during that period Savings Bank and Trust Companies paid on an average only four percent (4%).

We therefore recommend that Salem Preparative Meeting be credited with the difference between six percent interest and four percent interest for that period. Sixty-six dollars ($66) paid annually from 4th month, 1880 to 4th month, 1903, at 6% amounts to $3287.68. One third of this is $1095.89 to be credited to Salem Preparative Meeting.

The back interest on the $1100 no/100 from 4th month, 1903, to 4th month, 1909, amounts to $291.84. Back interest on the $1000 no/100 note at 3% to 4th month, 1909, amounts to $194.03. Total back interest due $485.87. This taken from the amount to be credited to Salem Preparative Meeting leaves $610.02 to be credited on the $1000 no/100 note held by the Monthly Meeting against Salem Preparative Meeting leaving $389.98 to be added to the $1100.00, making the amount due from Salem Preparative Meeting to Salem Monthly Meeting $1489.98.

On 4th month first, 1909, Salem Preparative Meeting should give to the Monthly Meeting a note for $1489.98 at 3% annually, with satisfactory security.

Amesbury (Signed) Daniel C. Maxfield)
11/21/1908 Albert C. Hill Committee
John H. Meader

The report is acceptable to this meeting, and we accordingly advise that on 4th month 1st, 1909, Salem Preparative Meeting give to Salem Monthly Meeting a note for $1489.98 at 3% annually with satisfactory security. The Committee is released from further service. The Clerk is instructed to send a copy of the above

Minute to Salem Monthly Meeting.

Request of Salem Mo. Mtg. to be released from payment of assessment

Salem Monthly Meeting requests the Quarterly Meeting to reconsider its action of Eighth Month last, whereby sixty dollars ($60.00) was granted for repairs on the Pittsfield meeting house, and added to the sum assessed for Yearly Meeting expenses. They also request that they be released from paying their proportion of the assessment (53% = $31.80) as repairs on meetinghouses in their own limits claim their attention. This meeting feels that under the circumstances it does not seem expedient to reconsider its action.

Decision on dropping Mtgs. of Ministry and Oversight

In accordance with the wish of the Yearly Meeting we have discussed at length the proposed change of Discipline providing for the absorption of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight by the meetings at large. The question has previously been brought before the Monthly Meetings for their consideration and three of them report as follows: Amesbury Monthly Meeting, that its judgment is that present action in the matter would be inadvisable; Boston Monthly Meeting and Lawrence Monthly Meeting, that they approve of the proposed change.

The advantages and disadvantages of the proposed change have been fully considered by this meeting. Much difference of opinion has been expressed, and the meeting does not seem sufficiently united to come to any definite conclusion in the matter. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the Yearly Meeting.

The following report is received from the Evangelistic Committee, and is accepted by the meeting:

Report of Evangelistic Committee

— To Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Boston 1/2/1909

Dear friends:

In making report of the Evangelistic work done during the past Quarter, we would say that the smaller meetings have claimed most of the Committee's attention. One visit was made to Pittsfield and two to Henniker, we think with encouragement. East Lynn chapel has also received one visit. We think it would be an advantage if meetings could be visited more, and would be glad for volunteers in this work. The need of the smaller meetings as we see it is more ministry of the word and more visiting of the membership, both of which might be accomplished by the Pastoral Committee in a great measure, in each meeting, if they could be encouraged to see their blessed privilege.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
William Wood Chairman

Amesbury Monthly Meeting reports the appointment of Charles E. Jones as Correspondent in place of Hiram S. Pennington, deceased. This report was not made earlier through an oversight.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting reports the time of the Monthly Meeting held in Manchester, N. H., changed from [illegible] P. M. to 3 P. M.

The Queries have been read.

Our business being finished this meeting is closed to meet at Amesbury at the usual time in Fifth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Fifth Month - 1909

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 27th, 1909

By the reports from the Monthly Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz.—

Salem
[illegible] — [illegible]
Laura A. Ellison — William Austin Brown
George C. Herbert — Timothy E. Garland

Amesbury
Daniel C. Maxfield — Albert C. Hill
S. Elma Goddard — Anna M. Gove

Weare
Lindley H. Osborne — Lucy P. Osborne

Boston
Dennis A. Paige — Edward Lyman Brown
Wilbur K. Thomas — Edward A. Smith
Susan H. Meader — Carrie E. Smith

Lawrence
Annie Goddard — George G. Williams
Emma Crabtree — William Wood
Zillah Binns

whose names being called they are present with six exceptions. Satisfactory excuses are given for three.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting

The following nominations are presented by a Committee of the Representatives, designated for that purpose by the several Monthly Meetings, for Representatives to the next Yearly Meeting to convene at Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 23rd, 1909:

Salem — Agnes Jones — Boston — Benjamin F. Trueblood
Mary S. Paige — Susan H. Meader
Laura A. Ellison — Thomas Wood
Amesbury — Daniel C. Maxfield — Lawrence — Zillah Binns
Anna M. Gove — George G. Williams
H. Elizabeth Jones — Weare — Stephen Breed
Chloe Breed

The nominations are approved by this meeting and

3^{d} mo. 1st to 3^{d} mo. 1st

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1909

MEMBERSHIP.	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence					TOTALS
1. Number of Members last year,	265	98	95	129	168					755
2. Additions by Birth,	5			1	2					8
3. " " Request,	3			10	5					18
4. " " Letter,	1			2	2					5
5. " " Certificate,	4			3	1					8
6. Total Additions,	13			16	10					39
7. Loss by Death,	7	2	1		2					12
8 " " Disownment,										
9. " " Resignation,	2		1	5						8
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	13			5	11					29
11. " " Letter,				2	2					4
12. " " Certificate,	14			9	9					32
13. Total Loss,	36	2	2	21	24					85
14. Number of Members this year,	242	96	93	124	154					709
15. Net Gain,										
16. Net Loss,	23	2	2	5	14					46

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	282
18. " " Females,	427
19. " under 21 years,	147
20. " of Adult Members,	562
21. " " Associate Members,	69
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	
23. " " Resident Members,	601
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	108
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 14 resident, 4 non-resident,	18
26. " " Members in College,	4
27. " " Members Teaching,	16
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
30. Number of Particular Meetings,	11
31. " " Monthly Meetings,	5
32. " " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	4

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	96
2. " in school the past year,	70
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	26
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	4
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	
6. Number in College the past year,	4
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	16

the persons named are accordingly chosen as our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting...

The Committee also presents the following names of persons to serve as our representatives on the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee:

[illegible] A. Maxfield   Susan H. Meader

The meeting approves the nominations and appoints them to serve in that capacity.

The Committee nominates

Anna R. Williams   Lucy [illegible]

to serve as Advisory Members of the Yearly Meeting's Foreign Mission Board.

We unite with these nominations and appoint them to serve in that capacity.

Statistical reports have been received from the several Monthly Meetings, and the following summary prepared for the Yearly Meeting: — (See inserted slip)

Four of our meetings present reports on the state of the church and the spiritual condition of the membership. A summary has been prepared, which is approved, and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting: (* on page 192)

The Evangelistic Committee give the following report, which is accepted by the meeting:

Report of Evangelistic Committee

To Salem Quarterly Meeting,

Dear friends:

In making report on evangelistic work done the past quarter we would say that eight visits have been made, viz. — four times to Salem, once to Amesbury, once to North Weare, once to Lawrence and once to Pittsfield, at an expense of nine dollars [illegible] cents ($9.[illegible]).

During the whole year Amesbury received one visit, Henniker three, Lawrence, Lynn Chapel, Manchester and North Weare one each, Pittsfield three, Salem four.

The Chairman received from Oscar G. Mostrom 6th month 27th, 1908, $4.50

[illegible], a total of 29^{50}. For travelling expenses paid during the year 19^{42}, leaving 10^{08} in the Chairman's hands.

While it is true that storm and sickness have prevented some meetings from being visited, yet the Committee regret they have not accomplished more. The most needy meetings have been attended to most, — Henniker, Pittsfield and Salem. Pittsfield would be glad if they could have a resident worker there. Henniker needs more life, and Salem is an unsolved problem to the Committee.

We believe that a free, earnest and prayerful discussion of the Evangelistic work by the Quarterly Meeting would be very helpful to the incoming Committee.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
William Wood
Chairman

Report of Bible School Superintendent

The Bible School Superintendent gave a verbal report of her work among our schools. She has visited several of the schools with encouraging results.

Evangelistic Committee

The Nominating Committee, appointed in First Month to bring forward names of persons to serve on the Quarterly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee, and also the name of some one to serve as Bible School Superintendent, presents the following:

For Evangelistic Committee —

Charles H. Jones	Wilbur K. Thomas
[illegible]	[illegible]
Alfred Osborne	Laura A. Ellison
Albert N. Peaslee	Mary S. Paige
Lyra D. Trueblood	Asenath Wood

The Meeting unites with these nominations and appoints them to serve for one year.

Charles H. Jones is appointed Chairman of the Committee and is made an Advisory Member of the Yearly Meeting's

Evangelistic Committee.

H. Eliz. Jones united. Bible School Supt. The name of H. Elizabeth Jones is presented by the Evangelistic Committee to serve as Bible School Superintendent. The meeting is united in appointing her to that service for the ensuing year.

Report of Vice Pres. of W. F. M. S. The Vice President of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society makes the following report:
— Reports from the various auxiliaries in this Quarterly Meeting show an annual membership the past year of one hundred ten, and nineteen honorary members.
A good degree of interest seems to have been manifested in the work, and the meetings for the most part have been regularly held. Two auxiliaries report classes for mission study. Five public meetings have been held.
Three hundred thirty-five dollars eighty-three cents ($335.83) have been raised in the usual ways — collections, thank-offerings, membership fees, contributions and entertainments — and the auxiliaries are most loyal to the pledged work of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy M. Wood

West Newton 6/24/1909.

Four of our meetings report their apportionment of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting expenses paid.
Treasurer to pay quota. We hereby instruct the Treasurer of this meeting to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting our quota of Yearly Meeting expenses, four hundred eightyone dollars ($481.00)

Treasurer's report. The Treasurer reports that there is in his hands twenty-five dollars for the use of the Bible School Superintendent, and twenty-eight dollars for Plainfield.

Appeal of William Allerton Brown. Salem Monthly Meeting, represented by a Committee consisting of Henry C. Hadley, Cyrus Jones and Mary H. Jones, presents an appeal from William Allerton Brown, against the decision of that meeting to drop his name from their list of members.

Committee on Appeal of Wm Allerton Brown

The subject is referred to the following Committee, who are to examine carefully the whole case in accordance with the rules of Discipline, and report to this meeting:

[illegible] Mayfield
William Wood
Dennis A. Paige

Minute granted Gurney G. Williams and Anna R. Williams

Lawrence Monthly Meeting informs us that it has cordially united with Gurney G. Williams, a minister, and Anna R. Williams, his wife, an elder, in their prospect of attending Nebraska and possibly California Yearly Meetings, and performing such other gospel service as may open for them on the journey.

The Quarterly Meeting directs the Clerk to prepare and sign on our behalf a certificate expressing our unity and concurrence in the proposed service.

Minute of Memorial to John Ellwood Paige

The following Memorial to our friend, John Ellwood Paige, has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting, and is directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting *(See page 191)

The business being finished, this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in Eighth Month,
Signed on behalf of the meeting — [illegible] Trueblood.
Clerk

Memorial
to
John Ellwood Paige

* In Memoriam

It is with profoundly saddened hearts that we realize that out from the midst of use and wont has gone an incomparable soul, our beloved friend, John Ellwood Paige.

As a religious body we have sustained a severe loss. He was Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting about twelve years, also filling various places of trust in his home meeting. As a faithful leader he held the eye of Israel to the polar star of truth, and avoided rocks and quicksands. Silent, but full of meditation, he gathered thought for judgment, sure in his aim, when the moment for action and force arrived.

Reared in the principles of the Society of Friends he was ever true, and in places of trust and confidence his faithful service was a bond. He reflected the life of a real disciple of Christ in his dealing and living with men.

Such a radiant nature as this princely man possessed! Such gladness of voice! He was blessed with such subtle humor along with nobility of presence and purity of purpose, controlled by a fine intelligence and a sympathetic heart. Yet who can analyze these qualities and say – he was this or that, and do justice to the whole? Looking into each others' faces we know we are bereft of a wise counsellor and friend, who steadfastly lived his consecrated life in our midst and carried God's blessing in manifold ways.

"There is little meaning in lengthened eulogy, but the sincere tribute of grateful recognition is our solace as well as our inspiration in this great loss.

"He had kept the whiteness of his soul,
And thus men o'er him wept."

Report on State of Society

Summary of reports from Monthly Meetings

Of the eleven congregations which compose the five Monthly Meetings in Salem Quarterly Meeting four are at present without recorded ministers. Through the efforts of the Evangelistic Committee Friends have visited these meetings during the year as occasion has offered.

The membership at Pittsfield is small, yet most of them feel the responsibility of the meeting, and many who are not Friends attend with the members and take part. There being no ministers, they are very appreciative of outside help, and have been especially grateful for what has come to them this year. There is no other church in the immediate neighborhood.

Occasional meetings are held at Epping by the few members left there.

East Lynn meeting has been kept up during the year, and visiting Friends from other places have been in attendance at different times. Joseph J. Smith has been present at a greater part of the morning meetings.

The meetings at Salem have been held on Sabbath mornings with few exceptions, and several of the members of Lynn meeting have attended occasionally and rendered helpful service. The coming into the meeting of J. Willis Tucker and family is a cause of much encouragement.

These smaller meetings furnish an open door for service, and we trust that none will [illegible] their opportunity to work for the Master.

The average attendance as reported in the various meetings is as follows:

Lynn	98	at	Sabbath morning	service
	60	at	Sabbath evening	"
	23	at	midweek	"
East Lynn				
	18	"	Sabbath morning	"
	16	"	" evening	"
	8	"	midweek	"
Salem				
	12	"	Sabbath morning	"
	7	"	midweek	"

Amesbury				
	20 (winter)	at	Sabbath morning	service
	30 (summer)	"	" "	"
	17	"	midweek	"
Boston	55	"	Sabbath morning	"
Manchester	38	"	" "	"
	17	"	" evening	"

Manchester reports a present membership of thirty five, a net gain for the year of twenty per cent. The midweek meetings at Amesbury are much larger since they have been held at Huntington Home, averaging about seventeen. Several who live in the Home have been enabled to attend, and the spirit of communion with God and with each other has been greatly strengthened.

The total membership of the Quarterly Meeting this year is seven hundred nine (709). Last year there were seven hundred fifty five (755), with a net gain of one over the preceding year. This year there is a net loss of forty six (46). In comparing the statistics it will be seen that there have been seven more additions this year than last. But over against this there is the following record:

Loss by resignation	4	more this year than last
" " discontinuance of names	29	" " " " "
" " letter	4	" " " " "
" " certificate	32	" " " " "

There seems thus to have been a process of elimination going on, and the figures do not necessarily give cause for discouragement, but indicate that the present membership consists more largely than last year of those who have a living and working interest in the affairs of our denomination.

The spiritual condition on the whole has improved in most of our meetings. This is evinced in many ways, chiefly by the increased attendance on the meetings for worship and a growing spirit of devotion in the various activities of church life. One meeting puts it thus: "Most of our members desire to live in accordance with His will, and the strong purpose with us is to place spiritual things before the things of this life. There is a growing love of the Scriptures." Another report says: All of our services are seasons of living worship and frequently others than the pastor take part in the services." Another: "We believe that most of our members are desiring and trying to live according to the queries in our discipline, believing them to be based on the teaching of Jesus Christ." Again: "Although small in numbers we have received many rich blessings as reminders of our Heavenly Father's care of the two or three who gather in His name. Among those who attend our meetings there is a good degree of spirituality manifested".

Family devotions seem to be valued throughout most of our membership, and for those who observe this means of grace it is a source of strength and inspiration as well as a preparation for the duties of each day.

The meetings in Lynn and Boston speak of the special help they received from the Chapman-Alexander revival effort in Second Month. Union services with neighboring churches are a source of mutual benefit. Manchester has held tent meetings and special services in West Manchester, resulting in the establishment of a Bible school, — also a series of meetings is reported held by Manchester meeting. As a result between forty and fifty have definitely sought the Lord as their Saviour.

The Bible Schools report a good degree of interest and success in their work. In Lynn several of the older boys and girls of the Bible School have come into membership with the church. The new school in West Manchester is in a promising condition.

Our members show an increasing interest in those organizations which have for their purpose the promotion of the coming of the Kingdom in the industrial life, and in the world at large, and many belong to and take active part in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Kings' Daughters.

The Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor are effective training schools for the younger people for service for the Master. The Women's Foreign Missionary Societies are well maintained in numbers, and their work has brought good results.

Boston meeting has been favored in having the services of Wilbur K. Thomas as pastor since last Yearly Meeting. His work already gives promise of being fruitful in the enlargement and upbuilding of the church.

After nearly ten years of faithful service in Lynn Mary E. Mims is about to leave that meeting. Her labor has been abundantly blessed, not only in the local church, but throughout the Quarterly and Yearly Meeting, and her cheerful earnest words and devoted life have been a power for good. We desire to record our appreciation of her service.

The death of John Ellwood Page has left vacant a place that can never be filled. In his home meeting, in the Quarterly Meeting and in the larger service of the Yearly Meeting our sense of loss is overpowering. Our consolation is in the belief that he has been called to a higher sphere of service in the presence of the Lord, for whom he labored so faithfully here in our midst.

While there is much in the condition of our meetings that is encouraging, there is yet much to be desired if we are truly to be the living and efficient agency that we should be in the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Eighth Month, 1909

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Massachusetts, Eighth Month 19th, 1909.

By the accounts from the several Monthly Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are as follows:

Salem	Anna W. Paige	Charles Burk	Ellen C. Jones
	Timothy E. Garland	Walter B. Allen	
	George H. Jones	William Austin Brown	
Amesbury	Daniel E. Maxfield	Charles H. Jones	
	Hannah M. Morrill	H. Elizabeth Jones	
Weare	Lindley H. Farr		
	Alfred F. Paige		
Boston	Susan H. Meader	Mary A. Holt	
	Dennis A. Paige	Charles Kelley	
Lawrence	Sarah A. Broadley	Asenath Wood	
	Ruth Ainsworth		

who are present with four exceptions, for the absence of two of whom a reason is given.

Appointment of Clerks

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose the names of Lyra L. Trueblood for Clerk, and Mary F. Paige for Assistant Clerk, which are approved and they are appointed to their respective offices for one year.

Appointment of Treasurer

The Representatives also propose the name of Thomas Wood for Treasurer. The nomination is approved and the appointment made for one year.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting attended

The Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting report that they were in attendance.

Queries read

The Queries have been read at this meeting.

Treasurer's report

The Treasurer presents the following report:

Boston, 8/18/1909

— The balance in the Treasury of the Quarterly Meeting at this time is $\$41^{10}$. Of this amount $\$25^{00}$ was appropriated for the Bible School work, leaving $\$16^{10}$ for general expenses.

(Signed) Thomas Wood, Treasurer

Returning Minute of Geo. G. Williams and wife

George G. Williams and Anna R. Williams present a returning Minute from Nebraska Yearly Meeting, the sessions of which they attended and had acceptable service therein.

Minute from Yearly Meeting

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows:

Lonic, N.H., 8/9/1909

— Dear friend:

I send thee the following advices from the Yearly Meeting for the guidance of the Quarterly Meetings;

1. It is decided to raise $2700.00 for the use of the Yearly Meeting this year. The quota of Salem Quarterly Meeting is 18 1/2 % or $499.50 (See ¶5 of the recommendations of the Finance Committee on p. 82 of the printed Minutes)
2. Attention is called to the request of Dover Monthly Meeting on p. 6 of the Minutes, and the advice of the Yearly Meeting in regard to the same.
3. By the change in the constitution of the Foreign Mission Board, (see p. 33, Art. 5 in the Minutes) the Quarterly Meetings will appoint one Advisory Member instead of two as heretofore.
4. See Minute 52, p. 80, in regard to the appointment of Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.
5. It is directed that our several meetings take a special collection in Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years' Meeting (Minute 64)
6. See Minute 66, p. 84
7. The Yearly Meeting purposes to meet next in Providence, R.I., Sixth Month 22d, 1910.

Sincerely thine,

(Signed) Walter S. Meader, Clerk —

Monthly Meetings to pay quotas

In accordance with instructions therein contained, we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, $499.50:

Salem's quota	at	53 %	is	$264.74
Amesbury's	"	15 %		74.92
Weare's	"	6 %		29.97

Boston's quota at 17% is $84.92
Lawrence's " " 9% " 44.95

The Clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meetings of the several items contained in the above Minute from the Yearly Meeting.

Discussion on Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight put off to First Month

The further consideration of the proposition regarding the exception of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight of the Meeting at large is deferred until the Quarterly Meeting in First Month. The following Committee is appointed to arrange for the proper presentation of the subject at that time:

Charles H. Jones   Jennie W. Crosman
Susan H. Meader   Benjamin F. Trueblood

Information from Yearly Meeting requested

This meeting desires information from the Yearly Meeting as to the proper procedure in regard to requests for Associate Membership in the case of children where neither parent is a member of our Society.

Report of Committee on appeal of Wm Allerton Brown

The Committee appointed in Fifth Month to examine into the case of the appeal of William Allerton Brown from the decision of Salem Monthly Meeting to drop his name from their list of members, report as follows:

To Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to hear the appeal case of William Allerton Brown from the decision of Salem Monthly Meeting held a meeting at Lynn Meeting House, Sixth Month 5th, 1909, all the parties being present. The Minute from the Quarterly Meeting was read.

The appellant stated that he based his appeal on irregular proceedings. We then went carefully over the proceedings in the case and find that in Twelfth Month, 1907, the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight (the Overseers being present) revised the list of members of the Monthly Meeting, and appointed a Committee to visit a designated number; among the number was the appellant.

In First Month, 1909, the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, acting as a Pastoral Committee, sent a communication to Salem Monthly Meeting, recommending that the name of William Allerton Brown be dropped from their list of members. This recommendation was united with by the Monthly Meeting and the name of William Allerton Brown was accordingly dropped from their list of members.

It seems to your Committee that, when the Overseers join the Pastoral Committee in holding a meeting, it is a meeting of the Pastoral Committee and not a meeting of the Overseers. Our Constitution and Discipline does not confer any disciplinary powers upon the Pastoral Committee. All disciplinary power is placed with the Overseers and the Monthly Meeting.

Therefore we are united in judgment that the proceedings in this case were irregular and not according to our Constitution and Discipline.

Daniel C. Maxfield
(Signed) William Wood } Committee
Dennis A. Paige

Amesbury, 8/6/1909

Decision in regard to above case

This meeting approves of the report of the Committee and accordingly sets aside the judgment of Salem Monthly Meeting on the ground of irregularity of procedure in the case. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute to Salem Monthly Meeting.

Records to be placed in safe in Lynn

Sarah D. Brown requests this meeting to take charge of the Records of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends from the year 1869 to 1893. We direct her to forward them to George C. Herbert to be placed in the safe with the other records of the Quarterly Meeting.

The business being completed, this meeting is closed to meet at Weare, N. H., at the usual time in Tenth Month next.
Signed on behalf of the meeting: Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Tenth Month, 1909

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H.,
Tenth Month 21st 1909.

By the accounts from the Monthly Meetings the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this meeting:

Salem	George H. Jones	William Austin Brown
	Anna W. Paige	Laura A. Ellison
	George C. Herbert	
Amesbury	Charles H. Jones	Daniel C. Maxfield
	Alice W. Maxfield	
Weare	Stephen Breed	Gertrude W. Osborne
	Joseph John Huntington	Lindley M. Farr
Boston	[illegible] A. Paige	Wilbur K. Thomas
	[illegible] Trueblood	Ethel M. Jones
	Charles Kelley	
Lawrence	Zillah Binns	Herbert Bake

whose names being called they are present with one exception, for whose absence a reason is assigned.

Queries read

The Queries have been read and our attention called to the delinquency of some of our members in regard to the observance of the first Query.

Report of Evang. Com.

The Evangelistic Committee of this meeting presents the following report, which is acceptable to us. A collection for the use of the Committee has been taken, amounting to $11.45.

— To the Quarterly Meeting:

At a meeting of the Evangelistic Committee held last evening the condition of the different meetings in the Quarter was carefully considered with a view to rendering what help we can.

The meeting at Salem is small, but although they have no resident minister their meetings are helpful and the members are faithful in service. The committee has arranged for this meeting to be visited once a month by Friends from other meetings.

The Pittsfield meeting is held in a community where a fair-sized company can be gathered-in when there is any ministry, and a proposition is to be laid before them looking toward supplying them with ministry once or twice a month for awhile at least.

In determining upon these two meetings to help during the Quarter, the Committee is not unmindful of the other equally needy meetings in our limits, and would gladly render aid to all, were it possible to do so, but the Committee is somewhat hampered by having no funds at its disposal.

Lindley H Farr
for the Committee

Discussion

The Committee appointed one year ago to plan for a general discussion on some topic of vital interest report that they have arranged for us to discuss the following subject:

Is Quakerism adapted to the Twentieth Century? If so, why have we so many small meetings and closed meeting-houses?

The discussion was opened by Wilbur K. Thomas and freely participated in by many Friends.

That Quakerism is adapted to this century every one is agreed. Why then are our numbers so small? Not by method or by theological belief, not by traditional observances, but in individually adopting our own principles and definitely putting them into practice can we expect to live and grow as a denomination. Love remains the same in all ages. The message to the hungry heart is always satisfying. What we lack is men and women of deep spirituality who are willing to carry the love of the Saviour to those with whom they meet and mingle in daily life. So long as there are needy and unsatisfied souls within our reach, so long do we as a Society have a vital mission to perform. Let us with united and concerted effort go out and "compel them to come in!" Let us be aggressive, not apologetic!

The following Friends are named to serve as a Committee to plan for a suitable topic for discussion at the business

Committee on discussion in 10th month

session of our Quarterly Meeting in next Tenth Month.

George C. Herbert George B. Williams
Alfred Osborne Alice W. Maxfield

The business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in First Month in Boston.

Signed on behalf of the meeting: Lyra D. Trueblood.
Clerk

First Month 1910

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Boston, First Month 20th, 1910.

According to the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the following Friends have been appointed Representatives to this meeting:

Salem	Laura A. Ellison	Anna R. Williams
	Alice C. Locke	George C. Herbert
	Cyrus Jones	W. Carlton Jones
	Anna W. Paige	
	Emma A. Fisher	
Amesbury	Daniel C. Maxfield	Alice W. Maxfield
Weare	(appointed none)	
Boston	Susan H. Meader	Dennis A. Paige
	Benjamin F. Trueblood	William J. Champion, Jr.
	Mary B. Swan	
Lawrence	Asenath Wood	Susan Crosby
	Annie Proctor	

who are present with two exceptions, for whose absence reasons are assigned.

Queries read

The Queries have been read.

Evangelistic Commi. report

The Evangelistic Committee report that they are about to undertake more aggressive work within the limits of the Quarterly Meeting, and to that end need at least twentyfive dollars. A collection has been taken amounting to $20 79.

Nominating Committee

The following Nominating Committee is appointed to bring to our next meeting names of Friends to serve as an Evangelistic Committee and also to nominate a Bible School Superintendent:

Alice W. Maxfield	Alfred Osborne
Wilbur K. Thomas	Zilla Binns
Anna W. Paige	

Salem Monthly Meeting informs us that George C. Herbert (17 Chatham street, Lynn) has been appointed Correspondent for that meeting.

Proposition of Five Years Mtg. discussed

In accordance with the request of the Yearly Meeting this Quarterly Meeting has continued the consideration of the proposition from the Five Years Meeting regarding the absorption of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight by the meeting at large. The prevailing opinion of this meeting is in favor of the proposed change.

The business having been completed this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in Fifth Month in Amesbury.

Signed on behalf of the meeting: Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Fifth Month, 1910

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 26th, 1910

Geo. C. Herbert appointed Clerk

The Clerk being absent George C. Herbert is appointed Clerk for the day.

By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings it appears that the following have been appointed as Representatives to this meeting, viz. –

Salem	George C. Herbert	Edmond F. Buffinton
	Estella Questrom	William Austin Brown
	Ellen C. Jones	
Amesbury		
	Charles H. Jones	Alice W. Maxfield
	Daniel C. Maxfield	
Weare	Lindley H. Osborne	Lucy P. Osborne
Boston	Susan H. Meader	Edward Lyman Brown
	Emma A. Paige	Carrie E. Smith
	Lindsey H. Jones	
Lawrence	Stephen Swett	Annie E. Goddard
	Annie Procter	

who are present with one exception.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting

The following nominations are presented by the Committee of Representatives, designated for that purpose, by the Monthly Meetings, for Representatives to the next Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence, Rhode Island, Sixth Month 22d:

Daniel C. Maxfield	Mary A. Gove
George A. Crossman	John H. Meader
Anna R. Williams	Elizabeth W. Paige
Charles H. Jones	Wilbur K. Thomas
Anna M. Gove	George C. Herbert
Alfred F. Paige	George G. Williams

The nominations are approved, and the above-named are accordingly appointed to serve in that capacity. The Clerk is requested to notify those who are not present of said appointment.

Representatives
on Finance Committee
of Yearly Meeting

The Committee also presents the following names for our Representatives on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting,
viz. — Daniel C. Maxfield
Susan H. Meader
and for Advisory Member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting,

Advisory member
of Foreign Mission
Board

Lucy F. Hisbert
which nominations are united with, and the appointments accordingly made.

Statistical reports have been received from the several Monthly Meetings, from which the following summary has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting:
—— (See inserted slip opposite)

Summary of
Statistical Reports
also
Summary on
St. of Society

Reports on the spiritual condition and state of society have also been received from the Monthly Meetings, and a summary prepared, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting: (Report on page 208)

Report of
Evangelistic Committee

The Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee gave a verbal report of the work accomplished, no meeting of the Committee having been held since our last meeting.

Report of
Bible School Supt.

The Bible School Superintendent reported that some good work had been accomplished by correspondence; she had not been able to visit any of the schools during the past quarter.

Jennie W. Crosman
as Bible School Supt.

The Committee appointed for that purpose submitted the name of Jennie W Crosman for Superintendent of Bible Schools for the ensuing year.

(Copy)

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1909-1910

	MEMBERSHIP.	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence				Totals
1.	Number of Members last year,	242	96	93	124	154				709
2.	Additions by Birth,	1			3					4
3.	" " Request,	15			8	1				24
4.	" " Letter,	2			3					5
5.	" " Certificate,	10			1					11
6.	Total Additions,	28			15	1				44
7.	Loss by Death,	3	2	2	4	1				12
8	" " Disownment,									
9.	" " Resignation,									
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	3								3
11.	" " Letter,	3								3
12.	" " Certificate,		1		1	4				6
13.	Total Loss,	9	3	2	5	5				24
14.	Number of Members this year,	261	93	91	134	150				729
15.	Net Gain,	19			10					20
16.	Net Loss,		3	2		4				

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	285
18.	" " Females,	444
19.	" under 21 years,	151
20.	" of Adult Members,	578
21.	" " Associate Members,	82
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	1
23.	" " Resident Members,	614
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	115
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 14 resident, 5 non-resident,	19
26.	" " Members in College,	9
27.	" " Members Teaching,	17
28.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
29.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	They have
30.	Number of Particular Meetings,	11
31.	" " Monthly Meetings,	5
32.	" " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	3

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	97
2.	" in school the past year,	73
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	22
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	1
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	
6.	Number in College the past year,	9
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	17

These questions are duplicates of #26 & 27

Evangelistic Com. named

The same Committee also nominated the following to serve as the Evangelistic Committee, viz.—

William Wood — Alfred Osborne
Lindley H. Farr — Albert N. Peaslee
Lyra D. Trueblood — Wilbur K. Thomas
George C. Herbert — Laura A. Ellison
Mary S. Paige — Murray S. Kenworthy

The nominations were severally considered and united with and the appointments made.

William Wood is designated as Chairman of the above-named Committee and Advisory Member of the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee.

Report of the Vice Pres. of W.F.M.S.

The Report of the Vice President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read and approved.

Meetings apportionment paid

Our ~~Monthly~~ Meetings report their apportionment of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting assessments paid.

Treasurer to pay quota

We hereby instruct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting our quota of the assessment.

Minute liberating Murray Kenworthy

Information has been received that the Clerk of the Meeting together with the Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have endorsed a Minute issued by Salem Monthly Meeting, liberating Murray S. Kenworthy, a minister, to attend the sessions of New York Yearly Meeting. Time did not permit it to be presented to this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time in the Eighth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Geo. C. Herbert
Clerk for the day

Summary of Reports on State of Society

Salem Quarterly Meeting has, as for some years previous, within its limits eleven Particular meetings, of which three are without any resident minister. In membership there is this year a total of 729, with a net gain of 20 over last year.

Most of the meetings report that all their regular services have been held as usual; the few exceptions noted being on account of inclement weather or union services with other churches.

Salem reports an average attendance of 15

Lynn reports an average of [illegible] at the morning meeting, 30 in the evening and 18 at the midweek meeting.

East Lynn, 40 at the morning meeting, being nearly twice that of last year.

North Weare reports an average for the year of 14.

Henniker, for the last few months, of 19.

Amesbury states that the attendance there has been unusually small, few besides members ever being present.

Boston, that the members continue about the same as at last report, with many new attenders from time to time.

Pittsfield's attendance varies from 9 to 40, the membership being only 15.

In East Lynn a cottage prayer meeting is held in addition to the regular mid-week meeting.

Amesbury Friends continue the holding of their midweek meetings at Huntington Home, and they are well attended.

In Boston the prayer meeting is a great factor in leading to a search for higher things.

Salem meeting has benefited greatly by the visits of members of other meetings. East Lynn feels a decided uplift through the coming into their meeting of George [illegible] and Emma R. Williams. After the removal from Lynn of Mary E. Miars Harold they were without settled ministry until Murray S. Kenworthy and his family came. His work there is being much blessed.

Manchester meeting has the help of Alice [illegible] Winslow

Special evangelistic services, either separately or in conjunction with other meetings or churches have been held in Lynn, East Lynn and Lawrence, and good has resulted therefrom and some additions to membership. In Pittsfield there is manifested a good degree of Christian life and loving service by different ones in the meeting. The meeting at Epping has not been held during the past year, except when the Monthly Meeting is held there twice a year. Amesbury meetings, though small, are felt to be seasons of real communion and refreshment. Boston is encouraged frequently by the attendance of outsiders, and is glad to be able to minister to others than Friends. The freedom of the meeting is maintained, and occasionally there is real service on the part of others than the pastor. The two drawbacks at present are the scattered condition of the membership and the changing population of the cities which make it difficult to have a permanent nucleus of workers. However they report a gain of fifteen in membership, with a net gain of ten over last year.

Lawrence feels that its ministry is well adapted to its needs. Manchester reports much individual development. They have been helped by family visiting and by a course of Bible study.

Family worship seems to be generally kept up, with a good degree of care to have the daily life conform to the high standard set by our Lord. Love and harmony prevail, so far as reported. Lawrence meeting makes special mention of their concern to train their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to lead them to confess their faith in Jesus as their Saviour.

The testimonies on oaths, peace, temperance, etc., seem to be maintained.

Bible Schools

Salem Bible School averages [illegible] in attendance and good results have come from using the credit mark system for securing a Bible.

East Lynn has an enrollment of 95 at present, with an average of [illegible] in attendance. They have organized a [illegible] class of fourteen members.

Lynn uses a system of graded lessons. Under the leadership of Murray S. Kenworthy their Adult Class has been studying the distinguishing doctrines of Friends and the parables of Jesus.

Amesbury Friends are faithful in remaining to the Bible School.

Boston regrets the loss of its Superintendent, George E. [illegible], who has removed elsewhere, but has a good number of faithful teachers and workers.

The Christian Endeavor Societies are striving to keep up their work in the various meetings, but under somewhat discouraging conditions in some places.

The interest of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies would seem to be well-maintained.

Other organizations are doing faithful work, especially in civic betterment. Lynn and East Lynn have joined with an inter-church Union which labors among the foreign population on social lines and in Gospel work among the poor of the city. Amesbury Friends are interested in Y. M. C. A., W. C. T. U., and Kings' Daughters' organizations, but feel there is a lack of aggressive Christianity among them. In Lawrence meeting members hold services occasionally at the Hospital, the Home for Aged People and the County Jail. Lynn reports the good work done by their Men's Social Union, which is affiliated with the federated Men's Clubs of that city, and interests itself in the work of bringing about a better city life.

The year has on the whole been one of advance, and the blessing of the Lord has been evident in many ways. There is no occasion however for self-satisfaction, but rather for heart searching and a whole-hearted surrender on the part of every member that the work of the church may make much more rapid strides in the year on which we are entering.

Eighth Month, 1910

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Massachusetts, Eighth Month 18th, 1910.

By the accounts from the several Monthly Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are as follows:

Salem
George G. Williams — George C. Herbert
Ruth A. Austin — W. Carlton Jones
Lillian M. Weed — William Austin Brown
Cyrus Jones

Amesbury
Anna M. Gore — Daniel C. Maxfield
Ellen M. Osborne

Weare
Lindley H. Carr — Alice C. Winslow

Boston
Annie B. Gould — Carrie E. Smith
Wilbur K. Thomas — Susan H. Meader
Charles Kelly

Lawrence
William Wood — Annie Procter
Helena Proudlove

who are all present.

Lyra D. Trueblood appointed Clerk and Edwd Lyman Brown Assistant Clerk

The time has expired for which the Clerks were appointed and the Representatives propose the name of Lyra D. Trueblood for Clerk, and that of Edward Lyman Brown for Assistant Clerk. This meeting approves of the nominations and accordingly appoints them to their respective offices for one year.

Cyrus Jones appointed Treasurer

The Representatives also propose the name of Cyrus Jones for Treasurer. The nomination is approved and the appointment made for one year.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting report attendance

The names of the Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting have been called and they report that they were in attendance.

Queries read

The Queries have been read and considered and we are reminded of our duty in carrying out the injunctions of Query 2 – "Do you love one another as becomes the followers of Christ? Are you careful of the reputation of others?

Treasurer's report

The Treasurer submits the following report, which is acceptable to this meeting:

(Copy) Boston 8/17/1910

Report of Thomas Wood, Treasurer Salem Quarterly Meeting

The half yearly apportionments from each Monthly Meeting have been received and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, amounting to $\$249^{\underline{75}}$

There remains in the treasury appropriated for Bible Schools $\$20^{x}$, for general purposes $\$15^{\underline{82}}$

Evangelistic Comte reports and collection is taken

The Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee made a verbal report, asking for fifty dollars ($\$50^{00}$) for their use. A collection has been taken amounting to $\$28^{\underline{13}}$. The matter is left for further action to succeeding sessions of the Quarterly Meeting.

Minute from Yearly Meeting

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows, viz. –

To Salem Quarterly Meeting:

It was decided to raise $7400 for the use of the Yearly Meeting. The quota of Salem Quarterly Meeting (8½%) is $\$629^{\underline{00}}$

In this connection your attention is called to the recommendations of the Finance Committee on page 94 of the printed Minutes, Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Attention is called also to Minute 56 on page 86, though this minute was made before the extra appropriation of $500 was made for this Committee.

The Yearly Meeting is next to be held in Providence, R. I., beginning Sixth Month 2nd 1911, as printed on the back of the Minutes.

(Signed) Walter S. Meader
Clerk

Meetings directed to pay quotas

In accordance with instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount named, - $629

Salem's quota	at	53	%	is	$333.37
Amesbury's	"	15	"	"	94.35
Weare's	"	6	"	"	37.74
Boston's	"	17	"	"	106.93
Laurence's	"	9	"	"	56.61

The Clerk is directed to convey to the several Monthly Meetings the above instructions, calling their attention to the Minutes referred to in the communication from the Yearly Meeting.

Advice regarding reception into Associate Membership

The Yearly Meeting makes the following recommendation in regard to the request sent up by this meeting in last Eighth Month concerning the reception of children into Associate Membership:

- "The report on the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting is as follows and is approved by the meeting:-

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to consider the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting about Associate Membership on the part of the children of whose parents neither are Friends report as follows, namely! - The Discipline makes no provision for such request. But, in the judgment of the Committee, sufficient discretionary power should be left with the Monthly Meeting to act in each case where request for children for membership or Associate membership are made as in its judgment seems best.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Charles M. Woodman

Committee on disposal of South meeting house at Weare

We appoint Daniel E. Mayfield, Thomas Wood and George S. Williams a Committee to confer with Weare Monthly Meeting with regard to the disposition of the South Meetinghouse and report to our meeting in First Month.

Our business has been completed and the meeting is closed, purposing to meet at the usual time in Tenth Month at Weare, N. H.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

[illegible], Clerk

Tenth Month, 1910

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, New Hampshire, Tenth Month 20^{th}, 1910

The following Friends have been appointed Representatives from the several Monthly Meetings to attend this meeting, viz. -

Salem

William Austin Brown
W. Carlton Jones
Jennie W. Crooman
Mary S. Paige
Cyrus Jones
George G. Williams
Edmund F. Buffinton

Amesbury

S. Elma Goddard
Alice W. Maxfield
Josephine H. Carr
Daniel C. Maxfield

Weare

Joseph John Huntington
Chloe A. Breed
Alfred F. Paige
Mary E. Huntington

Boston

Dennis A. Paige
Lindsey S. Jones
Lyra D. Trueblood
Wilbur K. Thomas
Edward Lyman Brown
Susan H. Meader
Charles Kelly

Lawrence

Asenath Wood
Zilla Binns

whose names have been called and they are present with three exceptions.

Report of Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee presents the following report, which is satisfactory to this meeting:

Lawrence, Mass. 10/18/1910

To Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare, N.H. -
Dear friends:

The Evangelistic Committee has endeavored to do some work since the meeting held at Lynn in 8^{th} month.

Money received by collection taken up then, viz. $\$28^{13}$ and $\$3^{60}$ from Amesbury Bible School 9^{th} month 12^{th}, making a total of $\$31^{73}$. $\$9^{67}$ has been paid out for travelling expenses in going to Pittsfield and Weare, leaving $\$22^{00}$ still in the hands of the Chairman.

We feel very hopeful; there has been a response in Friends volunteering to go to the smaller meetings and a blessing has attended their visits. We believe their helpfulness has come largely through the Spirit's guidance, the willingness of the volunteer to be used of God, the prayers of the home friends (for the visitor has never been forgotten at the throne of grace) and the contributions of the members of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The Evangelistic work is a great work, and the more deeply our meetings are aroused to the need of the spreading of Christ's kingdom the more helpful will they become and so justify their existence. There is nothing pays like the Gospel of the Kingdom.

Recently through Massachusetts during the political primaries there was called into service a host of workers who toiled night and day for their candidates. Interviewing, pleading, persuading, threatening, etc., to nominate their man, using all kinds of means from the lad with the transparency to the full-fledged orator, and from the newspaper notice to the personal letter, they worked for an earthly crown, but we for a heavenly! And most of the means at their disposal may be used by us for the bringing of salvation to fallen men. And the call is far more urgent. A statement made in Boston last Sabbath and based on the present census claimed that there were 16,000,000 men who declared they had no church relations. What a field for us, dear friends, to work in! Truly it is indeed white unto harvest. Will we not pray more for souls? Will we not work more for souls? will we not give more for the redemption of man?

One matter we have which the Quarterly Meeting ought to decide. At Lawrence Monthly Meeting held in Manchester, N.H., the 3^{d} of last month a suggestion was made by the Manchester friends that the Amoskeag corporation of that city be asked to give a piece of land to build a meetinghouse on. This corporation has given several building lots for religious purposes, the condition being that when the land ceases to be thus used it shall revert back to the corporation

The Monthly Meeting referred this suggestion to the Evangelistic Committee, and we ask the advice of the Quarterly Meeting now as to what is best to do. We stand ready to act when backed up by our Quarterly Meeting or by any other proper authority. As Friends well know Manchester meeting is at present under a disadvantage owing to meeting in a mission hall. Will the Quarterly Meeting please advise?

The Committee would suggest that a collection be taken at this time for their work.

Yours in the Master's service,
(Signed) William Wood, Chairman

Collection for Evangelistic Comtee

We have taken a collection for the use of the Committee, amounting to ($14.21) fourteen dollars twentyone cents.

Committee on Manchester meeting house question.

We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield, Thomas Wood and Edward Lyman Brown a committee to confer with Lawrence Monthly Meeting in regard to the question of erecting a meeting-house in Manchester and report to a future session of this meeting.

Report of Committee on disposal of the South Meeting house at S. Weare

The following report is received from the Committee appointed in Eighth Month concerning the disposition of the South Meeting house:

Weare, 10/20/1910

The Committee to confer with a committee from Weare Monthly Meeting in relation to selling the Meeting house property at South Weare are united in recommending that Weare Monthly Meeting be allowed to proceed as in their judgment seems best.

Daniel C. Maxfield
George G. Williams

The report is acceptable and it is the judgment of this meeting that Weare Monthly Meeting proceed in the case as may seem best to them.

Queries read

The Queries have been read.

Discussion on "How to interest men in the Bible and the Church

The Committee to plan for a discussion at this time present for our consideration this topic: "How to interest men in the Bible and the Church".

The discussion was opened by George G. Williams.
Many points were brought out about the differences, physical and mental, between men and women, the value of the separation of the sexes in Bible classes and elsewhere in church work.
Earl J. Harold told of the way in which English Friends are attempting to solve the problem, the Adult Class movement, the brotherhood feeling there apparent, and the work among men in the Universities.
John Shober Kimber made an appeal for men's work for men in Adult Bible classes. Men want something to do, a heroic spirit in work. Jesus Christ came as a man to save men. The manly and heroic element in our religion must be emphasized, and the Bible studied practically in its bearings on modern life.
Other Friends participated in the discussion and much interest was manifested in the topic as presented.

Committee on topic for discussion in First Month

We appoint George C. Herbert, Alfred Osborne, George G. Williams and Alice W. Maxfield a Committee, to plan for a discussion at our next Quarterly Meeting in First Month in Boston.

The business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in First Month in Boston

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood,
Clerk

First Month - 1911

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, First Month 19th, 1911.

The following Representatives to this meeting have been appointed from their respective Monthly Meetings, viz. -

Salem

George E. Williams
Daniel R. Jones
Anna W. Paige
Julia Stone
George Arthur Simeon
Mary E. Paige
Charles Burk
George H. Jones

Amesbury

Francis Peaslee
Josephine H. Carr
Charles H. Jones

Weare

Lindley H. Farr
Dorcas B. Gove

Boston

Edward Lyman Brown
Ethel M. Jones
Dennis D. Paige
Benjamin F. Trueblood
Carrie E. Smith
Arthur L. Wing

Lawrence

Mary A. Chase
William Wood
Mary E. Wilkinson

whose names have been called and they are present with two exceptions.

Queries — The Queries have been read in our hearing.

Report of Evangelistic Com^{tee} — The Evangelistic Committee presents the following report which is acceptable to the meeting:

—— To Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Boston, First Month 19th, 1911

Dear friends:

The Evangelistic Committee feel that there is not much to report for the past Quarter. Visits have been made to Manchester, Pittsfield and Henniker with some profit, we hope. An effort has been made to get the spiritually-minded in each congregation to praying for a revival of God's work amongst us. We realize that little can be done unless there is a hunger in the hearts of the people for God and his great salvation. And this hunger comes in answer to prayer. Will you not pray in public and private, dear friends, that this hunger for souls and a closer walk with God may come upon us all, and that our lives may place less confidence in the material and more in the spiritual.

We are glad to state that Salem meeting does not now need our especial care, as George G. Williams is doing pastoral work there in connection with his East Lynn service. Pray that God's blessing may rest upon his double labor.

Henniker calls for our attention since the going away of Stephen Breed. A little band of faithful women is keeping the meeting-house open for service on First-days, for which we are thankful. We have this field on our hearts and minds to do something for it in the near future. Pray that we may be guided.

($\$6^{04}$) Six dollars four cents have been spent in travelling expenses during the Quarter, leaving ($\$25^{12}$) {$\$10^{91}$ on hand + $\$14^{21}$ collection in 10th Month} twenty five dollars twelve cents in the Chairman's hands.

Yours in a longing desire for a spiritual uplift,
William Wood,
Chairman

The reading of the report was followed by an earnest appeal from the Chairman, urging us to pray for more spirituality in our midst. Only personal devotion and service can bring about a new spirit among us.

Nominating Committee appointed

The following Friends are appointed as a Nominating Committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting as Evangelistic Committee for the ensuing year, and also the name of some one to serve as Bible School Superintendent:
Emma A. Fisher, George H. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas,
Lindley H. Farr, Anna M. Gove

Message from
David Tatum

A message of cheer and encouragement to this meeting has been read from an aged Friend, David Tatum, living in Joplin, Missouri.

Approval of
acknowledging
Laura A. Ellison
as a minister of
the Gospel

Salem Monthly Meeting informs us that Salem Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has approved of acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Laura A. Ellison and that Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has united in their action. Salem Monthly Meeting has considered the matter and approves the acknowledgment of her gift and asks our concurrence.

This meeting cordially approves of the action of the aforesaid meetings, and concurs in the acknowledgment of Laura A. Ellison as a minister of the Gospel.

Continued
discussion on
"How to interest
men in the Bible
and the Church"

The Committee to plan for a discussion at this time present for our further consideration the same topic that was discussed at Weare; "How to interest men in the Bible and the Church", to be treated by business men.

Wilber K. Thomas opened the discussion, and was followed by Edward Lyman Brown, Lindley H. Farr, Lindsey S. Jones, Charles Burk, George Arthur Simson, Alfred Cooksley, George A. Crooman, Charles Kelly, George G. Williams, Laura A. Ellison and Jennie W. Crooman.

The business is completed and this meeting is closed to meet in Fifth Month at Amesbury.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Fifth Month - 1911

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 25th, 1911

Attendance of Representatives

According to the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings the following have been appointed Representatives to this meeting, viz. -

Salem

Laura A. Ellison
Martha C. Jepson
Anna W. Paige
Emma A. Fisher
Bertha A. Simson
Edmund T. Buffinton
George H. Jones
Murray S. Kenworthy
Isabelle D. Chase
George G. Williams

Amesbury

Daniel C. Maxfield
Josephine H. Carr
Sarah D. Brown
Alice W. Maxfield

Weare

Lindley H. Osborne
Lucy P. Osborne

Boston

Wilbur K. Thomas
Dennis A. Paige
Susan H. Meader
Elenora H. Wing
Edward Lyman Brown
Charles Kelly
Lindley D. Jones

Lawrence

Asenath Wood
David McCullough
Emily Batty

who are all present.

Wm Kirby present with a Minute

William Kirby of Cleveland, Ohio, with a Minute for service from Cleveland Monthly Meeting, has been acceptably in attendance at the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning Minute.

A Minute for service in the limits of this Yearly Meeting is presented on behalf of John L. Kittrell

Minute on behalf of John L. and Cora H. Kittrell

a minister, and Cora H. Kittrell, his wife, from Farmland Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indiana, and endorsed by the Clerk of Winchester Quarterly Meeting. The presence and services of John L. Kittrell have been helpful to this meeting. The Clerk is instructed to prepare a returning Minute.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting appointed

The following nominations are presented by the Committee of Representatives, who were designated for that purpose by the Monthly Meetings, for Representatives to the next Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 20th–24th:

George C. Herbert
Mary S. Paige
Edmund F. Buffinton
Charlotte Kitchin
Murray S. Kenworthy
Ellen M. Osborne
Alice W. Maxfield
Daniel C. Maxfield
Anna M. Gove
John H. Meader
Susan H. Meader
Edward Lyman Brown
Zilla Binns

The meeting approves of the nominations and appoints the above-named persons to serve in that capacity.

Members of Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee

The Committee also presents the following names of persons to represent us on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting:

Daniel C. Maxfield
Edmund F. Buffinton

Advisory member, Yearly Meeting's Foreign Mission Board

and for Advisory Member of the Yearly Meeting's Foreign Mission Board:

Lucy T. Herbert

The nominations are approved and the appointments accordingly made.

Summary of Statistical Report

Statistical reports have been received from the several Monthly Meetings, and the following summary prepared for the Yearly Meeting:

Copy

Third Month 1910 – Third Month, 1911

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1910 – 1911

	MEMBERSHIP.	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Totals
		NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS					
1.	Number of Members last year,	261	93	91	134	150	729
2.	Additions by Birth,	2		1	2*		5
3.	" " Request,	9		2	3	3	17
4.	" " Letter,	1	2				3
5.	" " Certificate,	1	1		1		3
6.	Total Additions,	13	3	3	7*	3	29
7.	Loss by Death,	3	4	2	2	2	13
8	" " Disownment,						—
9.	" " Resignation,						—
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	2			3		5
11.	" " Letter,	3		1			4
12.	" " Certificate,	3				1	4
13.	Total Loss,	11	4	3	5	3	26
14.	Number of Members this year,	263	92	91	136	150	732
15.	Net Gain,	2			2		3
16.	Net Loss,		1				

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	286
18.	" " Females,	446
19.	" under 21 years,	135
20.	" of Adult Members,	597
21.	" " Associate Members,	85
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	—
23.	" " Resident Members,	625
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	107
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 11 resident, 3 non-resident,	14
26.	" " Members in College,	6
27.	" " Members Teaching,	16
28.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
29.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
30.	Number of Particular Meetings,	11
31.	" " Monthly Meetings,	5
32.	" " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	3

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	98
2.	" in school the past year,	73
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	23
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College, Vassar + Wellesley	2
6.	Number in College the past year,	6
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	2
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	16

(* 1 addition by mistake last year)

eports on
ate of
Society

Reports from the Monthly Meetings on the state of the church and the spiritual condition of the membership have been received, and a summary directed to be prepared to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.
(for summary see page 227)

eport of
ngelistic
mittee

The following report is received from the Committee on Evangelistic Work, which is acceptable to this meeting:
(copy)

Lawrence, Mass.
5/22/1911

To Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury, 5th Month 25th, 1911
Dear friends:

In making report of evangelistic work done during year just closed let us mention first the money.

Received from Cyrus Jones, Treas., from collections for that purpose	28	13
" " Amesbury Bible School	3	60
" " Cyrus Jones, Treas.	14	21
	45	94

Paid for travelling expenses		
To Henniker	6	88
" Manchester	11	16
" North Weare	2	82
" Pittsfield	14	21
	35	07
Leaving a balance on hand of	10	87

While we are far from being satisfied with the year's work, we do believe it has more than paid for the outlay of money, time and strength. And we still believe that nothing in all the world pays such good dividends as winning souls for Christ and building up souls in Christ.

Our workers brought back good reports from each meeting visited, so that they who sowed and they who reaped rejoiced together.

The four meetings named above still need the Quarterly Meeting's concern, and we believe will richly repay all sacrifice made in their behalf.

Evangelistic Committee (signed) William Wood
Chairman

Report of Bible School Supt.
Request for $25.00 granted

Jennie W. Crosman gave a verbal report of her work as Bible School Superintendent in the Quarterly Meeting, reporting from schools in Boston, Lynn, East Lynn, Salem, Lawrence, Manchester, Amesbury, Pittsfield, North Weare and Henniker. Request is made for an appropriation of twenty five dollars for this work. The appropriation is approved and will be included in the amount called for from the Monthly Meetings in Eighth Month.

Evangelistic Committee appointed

The Committee on Nominations for Evangelistic Committee and Superintendent of Bible School work, appointed in First Month last, report as follows:

for Evangelistic Committee

George G. Williams	William Wood
Mary S. Paige	Lindley H. Farr
Laura A. Ellison	Albert N. Peaslee
Elizabeth W. Swan	

Bible School Supr. appointed

for Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools
Jennie W. Crosman

Geo. G. Williams made Advisory Member of Yearly Mtg. Comtee

The nominations, having been severally considered, are united with, and the appointments made accordingly. George G. Williams is designated as Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee and Advisory Member of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Report of the Vice Pres. of the W.F.M.S.

The following report of the Vice President of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society is accepted:

(copy) — To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends:

"Reports from our various Auxiliaries show an annual enrollment this year of one hundred seven (107), and fifteen (15) honorary members.

"The work seems to have been carried on with a good degree of interest, $318.24 having been raised this year. At the time of the Jubilee meetings in Boston, special offerings were made by several of the Auxiliaries for the

Abigail Stoddard Memorial Hospital in India.

The inspiration received from Alice Jones, as she has gone in and out among us, has been most helpful to many.

Seven public meetings have been held during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) Lucy M. Wood
Vice President for Salem Quarterly Meeting

West Newton
5/22/1911

Yearly Meeting apportionment paid

The several Monthly Meetings report their apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses paid.

Change in time of opening Yearly Meeting

The following letter of information has been received from the Permanent Board:

Moses Brown School, Providence
5/1/1911

At the Lynn meeting of the Permanent Board held Third Month 1st, 1911 it was decided that the usual Third day afternoon session of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be deferred to a later day, and that the "opening" business session convene at 3 P.M. on Third day, Sixth Month 20th.

(signed) Thomas J. Battey
Clerk

The Clerk is directed to inform the Representatives of the change in the time of opening the Yearly Meeting.

Request from Salem Monthly Meeting on method of raising money to be forwarded to Yearly Meeting

Salem Monthly Meeting presents the following request:

(copy) —"The Committee appointed in Third Month to confer regarding financial methods in our Yearly Meeting has presented the following report:

'With the conviction that the present system of raising money for the use of Yearly Meetings' Committees is no longer adequate to meet the needs, we suggest that the Monthly Meeting lay this whole matter before the Quarterly Meeting, with the request that it be carried up to the Yearly Meeting for its consideration and final settlement.'

For the Committee,
George C. Herbert
Murray S. Kenworthy
George G. Williams

The meeting unites in forwarding this report, as the mind of the meeting, and urges that the Quarterly Meeting give its careful attention to the recommendations contained therein. We appoint George G. Williams to present the matter on our behalf.

(signed) Frederick W. Blanchard
Clerk of Salem Monthly Meeting

Request to Yearly Meeting

This meeting is united in forwarding to the Yearly Meeting a request from Salem Monthly Meeting that the Yearly Meeting consider the present method of raising money for the use of its Committees with a view of seeing whether or not a better system can be devised. George G. Williams is appointed to present the request to the Yearly Meeting.

The business has been accomplished, and this meeting concludes, purposing to meet at the usual time in Eighth Month in Lynn. Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Summary of reports on State of Society

The total membership of Salem Quarterly Meeting this year is 732, a gain of three over last year. Salem Monthly Meeting shows a net gain of two, Boston of two, Amesbury a net loss of one, while Weare and Lawrence remain stationary. By request, letter or certificate there have been received in Lynn Particular Meeting seven new members, in East Lynn four, Amesbury three, Weare two, Boston four and Lawrence three. It is interesting to note one Associate Member requesting full membership in Lynn.

The meetings in Lynn, East Lynn, Salem, Amesbury, Pittsfield, North Weare, Henniker, Boston, Lawrence and Manchester have been regularly kept up during the year. There has been no meeting or Bible School held at West Epping, N. H. There is no resident minister in Pittsfield or Salem. George G. Williams and others have regularly attended Salem meeting for about four months, the meeting being held at three o'clock on Firstday to make their attendance possible. Though resulting in one conversion, this effort appears to have given the meeting very little permanent help, and Salem Local Meeting reports that "unless something unforeseen occurs, it seems hardly advisable to continue the meetings another winter. We shall however keep the meetings up through the summer at least, and shall be glad of the company of any who can attend our meeting". Manchester, N. H., reports the rental of a chapel in a new location, where there is no other place of worship. The neighborhood is being canvassed, and the outlook is encouraging. Alice Winslow continues her work.

All the meetings for worship have been regularly held, and with few exceptions well attended. Lynn reports an average of 64 at the Sabbath morning service, 19 on Sabbath evening; Salem on Sabbath morning 10; East Lynn, Sabbath morning 35, evening 54, with 22 on Fifthday evening. Amesbury gives an average of 22 in the summer and 18 in the winter at the morning meeting. North Weare has averaged 16; Henniker reports 20. In Boston the average attendance has been 48. Lawrence reports 12 at the morning service & 7 at the evening. Manchester has had 29 in the morning and 16 in the evening.

In Boston special Sabbath evening services have been held since First month with resulting good influence in the neighborhood as well as to the members who have attended. Lynn reports a week of special meetings conducted by Murray S. Kenworthy. East Lynn meeting has had two series of special services, one conducted by John Shober Kimber, the other by John L. Kittrell, which have been helpful to the meeting.

The ministry in general has been helpful and instructive and the Gospel message faithfully proclaimed. There is need in some meetings of more development in the ministry. This is especially felt where some of the valued elderly workers have been called from works to reward. The Quarterly Meeting has lost by death four of its most earnest and faithful ministers, Gertrude W. Cartland, Stephen Breed, Stephen Swett and Charles H. Thorndike. That their places may not be left vacant and their work fail to be carried on there is great need of more consecration of time and talent on the part of our younger members. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest" "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few"

There is abundant evidence of good work done in various departments of church activity — the Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and the like. Boston Meeting has organized a Friends' Guild and Sewing circle, which has interested a number of attenders who are not members of the meeting. Lawrence Friends conduct services twice a year at the Lawrence General Hospital and four times a year at the Home for the Aged, while the Endeavorers sing once a month at the service at the [illegible] Jail. Both of the Lynn meetings have helped in city work through the Lynn Inter church Union. In East Lynn there has been a systematic house-to-house canvas, with visitation of over three hundred homes. A Home Missionary Society has been started among the women of this meeting.

On the whole our meetings seem to have increased somewhat in spiritual life, though there is not the earnestness and activity in personal work in the meetings and outside that we should desire. There is in general a loving spirit of harmony and unity among the members.

Eighth Month - [illegible]

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Massachusetts Eighth Month 17th [illegible].

According to the accounts from our Monthly Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz. —

Salem

Laura A. Ellison	George H. Jones
William Austin Brown	Lindley Kitchin
[illegible] Williams	Edith T. [illegible]
Daniel R. Jones	

Amesbury

Daniel C. Maxfield	Alice W. Maxfield
Charles H. Jones	H. Elizabeth Jones

Weare

Lindley H. Farr	Chloe A. Breed
[illegible]	

Boston

Lyra D. Trueblood	Dennis A. Paige
Adelaide H. Wanzer	Charles Kelly
Lindsey S. Jones	

Lawrence

Herbert Bake	Emily Batty
Maria Bake	Emma Martin
Asenath Wood	Ruth Hainsworth

who are all present.

Joseph D. Wood appted. Clerk, Mary B. Wilkinson Assistant Clerk

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, the Representatives propose the name of Joseph D. Wood for Clerk, and that of Mary B. Wilkinson for Assistant Clerk of this meeting.

The nominations are approved, and they are appointed to their respective positions for one year.

[illegible] appted. Treasurer

The name of [illegible] is now proposed by the Committee for Treasurer.

The nomination is approved, and the appointment accordingly made for one year.

In the absence of Joseph D. Wood and Mary H. Wilkinson

Clerks for the day appointed — Lyra D. Trueblood is appointed Clerk for the day, and [illegible] Assistant Clerk for the day.

Attendance of Representatives reported — The names of the Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting have been called, and they report that they were in attendance.

Queries read — The Queries have been read and prayerfully considered and our attention directed especially to the importance of reading the Bible in our homes.

Treasurer's report — The Treasurer reports as follows:

(Copy) Report of Treasurer Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends:

Received

			$
1910	Aug. 18	Quarterly Meeting Collection	2[illegible]. 13
	Sept. 10	Treasurer Salem Quarterly Meeting	35. 82
	Oct. 15	Lawrence Monthly Meeting	56. 61
	" 20	Salem Quarterly Meeting (for Evangel. Com.)	14. 21
	" 25	Boston Monthly Meeting	53. 46
	Nov. 5	Amesbury " "	47. 18
	" 5	Weare " "	19. 74
	Dec. 12	Salem " "	1[illegible]. [illegible]
1911	May 1	Boston " "	53. 47
	" 2	Weare " "	18. 00
	" 3	Amesbury " "	47. 17
	" 3	Salem " "	166. 68
		Total Receipts	707. 15

Paid

1910	Sept. 8	William Wood (for Evangel. Com.)	28. 13
	Nov. 15	John [illegible] Meader, Treasurer	183. [illegible]
1911	Jan. 20	William Wood (for Evangel. Com.)	1[illegible]. [illegible]
	May 9	John [illegible] Meader, Treasurer	275. [illegible]
	" 29	Jennie W. Crosman (for Bible Schools)	5. 00
		Total Expenditures	676. 34

Balance on hand Aug. 1st 1911 = $3[illegible]. [illegible]

(Signed) Cyrus Jones, Treasurer

Report of Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee makes the following report through the Chairman, George A. Williams:

(Copy) Report of the Evangelistic Committee

After Rhode Island, Maine is the largest Quarterly Meeting of Friends in New England. We are credited with 732 members, of which about 25% is non-resident. The total average attendance upon public worship on First day mornings (as reported in 1922) was 377, or about two thirds of the resident membership. But as these figures include the attendance of non-members, it is safe to say that less than two thirds of our resident members and less than half of our total membership is in the practice of attending these our meetings on First day mornings. One of our meeting houses is closed, and two of the other meetings have now no resident recorded minister.

We object to pessimism on principle, but on the other hand blind optimism will hardly meet our need. Evidently we are not doing the kind of evangelistic work necessary to keep our meetings in a healthful condition. As a stimulus in this direction therefore, your Committee has invited perhaps the most able pastor-evangelist in this country to come and tell us what he has been able to do, and how he has done it. We have used our best efforts to have the members of our Quarterly Meeting come and hear him. "Though not a Friend, we trust you will listen with open minds, not so much perhaps to adopt everything said, as to adapt the vital points to our needs."

If our 336 resident members were all here, our task, causing them to realize our need and the possible remedy would be simpler. But since that cannot be, your Committee proposes at various times, perhaps once a Quarter or oftener, to hold all-day meetings in our local meetings, as way shall open for it. By this plan we hope something can be done to take the place of the travelling minister of a former day, now almost extinct.

If this shall be carried out in connection with the present conferences, our expenses will be much heavier than formerly, and we have therefore prepared quarterly pledge cards, which we hope many members will feel constrained to use. Though time is given for payment, it is hoped that none will sign the cards hastily, but only after prayer, making the amount such as will please Him.

The past Quarter, partly from lack of funds and partly on account of the season of the year, your Committee has done little more than prepare for the present Conference.

For the Committee
(signed) George G. William

Collection for Evangelistic Com.

The meeting accepts the report, and a collection has been taken amounting to $26.36

Minute from the Yearly Meeting

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows, viz. —
(Copy) — — — Advices from the Yearly Meeting

Attention is called to Minute 41 on page [illegible] of the Printed Minutes, and to all the recommendations of the Finance Committee on page 82, from which it will appear that we are to raise this year for the use of the Yearly Meeting, $3000.

The quota of [illegible] Quarterly Meeting at 15 2/3 % is $[illegible].

George [illegible], Agent, [illegible], would like to be informed if Clerks of Monthly Meetings do not receive the Printed Minutes promptly and in sufficient quantities to supply their needs.

The place of holding the next Yearly Meeting will be decided by the Permanent Board in June, on the 1[illegible]th of this month, and the Clerk of that meeting will send you this information.

(Signed) Walter S. Meader, Clerk — — —

Instructions to Monthly Meetings

In accordance therewith we direct the Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount named, $[illegible], plus $25 for the use of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible School work, or $[illegible] in all

Salem's quota at	13 %	is	[illegible]
Amesbury's	15	"	47.
Weare's	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	"	[illegible]
Lawrence's	4	"	12.20

The Clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meetings of the above instructions, and to call their attention to the Minutes referred to.

Treasurer authorized to pay quota

The Treasurer is authorized to pay our quota of Yearly Meeting money at the specified times.

Request for change in financial methods answered.

The Yearly Meeting makes the following report in regard to the request of Salem Quarterly Meeting concerning a change in methods of raising money:

Report 41 on page [illegible] of the Printed Minutes -

The Finance Committee has considered the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting, and are united in recommending to the Yearly Meeting, that our Quarterly Meetings be directed to instruct each Monthly Meeting to appoint a Finance Committee that shall immediately introduce into each particular meeting, the Pledge and Envelope system for raising its funds and give the system an honest trial.

Information from Weare Mo. Mtg.

Weare Monthly Meeting informs us that their Monthly Meetings in Fifth and Tenth Months are to be held at the North Meeting House in Weare, and in the Eighth Month at Henniker, all at the established time, the other meetings to remain as before.

Clerk to forward resolution on arbitration treaties.

The Clerk is directed to prepare on behalf of this meeting and forward to Washington a document expressing our approval & endorsement of the arbitration treaties now before the Senate.

The business having been completed, this meeting is closed, proposing to meet at the usual time in Tenth Month at Weare, N.H.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Ezra A. [illegible]

Clerk for the day

1911 - 10 Mo.

Tenth Month, 1911

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H. 10 Mo. 19. 1911

The accounts from our Monthly Meetings show the following named Friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting.

Representatives

__Salem__:- Cyrus Jones Leroy P. Austin
George H Jones George C. Herbert
George G. Williams Anna W. Paige
Ellen C. Jones

__Amesbury__:- Moses O. Nichols Ethel M. Smith
Charles H. Jones Alice W. Maxfield

__Weare__:- Alfred Osborne Chloe A. Breed
Rachel G. Thurston Joseph John Huntington
Charles E. Hoag

__Boston__:- Dennis A. Paige Edward Lyman Brown
Wilber K. Thomas

__Lawrence__: Zillah Binns Mary H. Wilkinson

Who are present excepting five, for the absence of four of whom a reason is given.

Report of Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee presents the following report:—

Report of the Evangelistic Committee.

"At the time of our Quarterly Meeting in 8th Month, Dr. Charles L. Goodell of New York was invited to give three addresses along the line of Evangelism. Dr. Goodell accordingly spoke on the following themes—

1. "The Worker and his own Soul"
2. "The Price of Soul Winning"
3. "New men for the new age."

These addresses were much appreciated and we trust were practically helpful to those who heard them. Your Committee felt and still feels, that the great need in our Quarterly Meeting, is a sense of personal responsibility which will

1911 - 10 Mo.

and to evangelistic effort, not only on the part of Ministers but by our members generally. It seems to us that unless our members come more fully to realize that this call is *imperative*, the present decline is likely to continue. We need a fresh vision of God's love and power and of the people's need. "Where there is no vision the people perish". (Prov. 29:18)

This is our justification for what might otherwise seem an unwarranted outlay in 8th month. Since then G. G. Williams held two meetings in Manchester, N.H., when one young girl professed to be converted.

Lack of funds has prevented any considerable work.

For the Committee
(Signed) G. G. Williams,
Chairman.

Financial Statement of Evangelistic Committee

Salem Quarterly Meeting, Evangelistic Committee in account with Geo. G. Williams, Chairman

Receipts

1911 6 Mo 27	To Cash from former Chairman	10.87	
	Offerings 8 Mo 16, 8 Mo 17	65.50	
	From a Friend	1.00	
	From Y. M. Evang. Com.	25.00	
	Deficit	7.20	$109.57

Payments

Cash Book	.45	
Dr C. L. Goodell	75.00	
Printing	5.50	
" Pledgecards	3.50	
Lynn Local Mtg Com for 237 Suppers	23.70	
Fare to Manchester & ret.	1.42	$109.57

The report is acceptable to this Meeting.

A collection amounting to $9.66 has been taken for the use of the Committee.

1911. 10 Mo

Queries

The Queries have been read in our hearing and have had thoughtful and prayerful consideration

Memorial to U.S. Senators in behalf of Arbitration

There has been read in this meeting a copy of the document prepared by the clerk of this meeting at its direction in the eighth month last, and forwarded to Washington, approving the proposed arbitration treaties. It is as follows:-

To the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge and Winthrop Murray Crane,
United States Senators from Massachusetts:

Salem Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends, including Friends in Boston, Massachusetts, and vicinity, your constituents, respectfully request your attention to the following reasons for ratification by the United States Senate, of the Anglo-American and Franco-American general treaties of arbitration now before said Senate for consideration:

1. Because they contemplate just judicial settlements of international questions in conformity to law and right reason, by impartial jurists. This method is vindicated by every page of modern history, the use of courts between states and men. No respectable man in this age submits his cause to trial by arms and physical violence. The same good reason, and desire for justice only, applies more strongly to dignified and exalted Christian states. Think carefully of the magnificent triumphs of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the conflicts of states of this Union.

2. The interests of the United States have been guarded and protected in these treaties by some of the ablest and wisest jurists of the country, and their provisions are exceedingly satisfactory to a great multitude of citizens who love their country and desire its prosperity and most advanced progress.

3. There is always a risk and venture in every human scheme, an opportunity for experience and growth, but other great nations are willing to avoid the perils of war, by taking this venture. Their approval of the treaties is a vigorous testimony to their strength and justice.

Concurrence with Lawrence Mo. Mtg re Wm Wood

Lawrence Monthly Meeting asks us to concur in the action of that meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of William Wood. This matter having been duly considered and approved by Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, by Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight and by Lawrence Monthly Meeting, - this meeting now heartily approves the action of said Meetings and concurs in the acknowledgement of William Wood, as a Minister of the Gospel.

Discussion "Men and Religion Forward Movement"

The Friends having in charge the arrangements for a discussion at this time presented for a subject:- The Men and Religion Forward Movement and its best adaptation to Friends.

The subject was introduced by George C. Herbert, who gave an outline of the plan of the movement and suggestions of ways for Friends to gain an impetus from it for service.

Wilbur K. Thomas, speaking for the city meetings, said the object is to get the men and boys interested in religion, rather than to run the machine. Supply something for them to do; organize classes of men; have social times; interest the men in the boys. He placed special emphases on the value of the personal touch.

Charles H Jones, speaking for the meetings in the smaller towns, laid stress upon the good to be accomplished by the encouragement of self denial on the part of the men, for the sake of the boys.

Lindley H. Farr, for the country meetings advocated the ingathering of men and boys into classes; guaranteeing them freedom of thought and speech even though not always in agreement with our own notions. Thus, getting into sympathetic touch with them, we should be in position to win and help them where they may need help.

A number of other Friends added their thoughts.

4.   This is one of the most remarkable opportunities to li
burden of war from states, from the shoulders of God's poor, tc
the race, which has appeared in human affairs. No man or stat
afford to be on the wrong side of this issue . The Senate may
it down, but it will rise again. These treaties are in the proc
of the suns and manifest destiny, and men must clear the way for
them. They are among the most advanced and homorable steps in ou
civilization and progress, and we hereby express the confident hope
that you will do all in your power to give the entire original treati
the sanction of your approval and great influence.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
held at Lynn, Massachusetts, the seventeenth day of
August, nineteen hundred and eleven.

By

(Signed)   Lyra D. Trueblood
its Clerk
hereunto duly authorized.

OTMo

rence	La
n nce	Mia
tig	

og

1911 - 10 Mo

on the subject. The general thought advanced by the speakers indicated the opinion that the movement was too large a subject for our meetings to undertake its adoption to advantage in any official way, though a hearty interest was expressed in the spirit of the movement.

Committee on Discussions Term - 1 Year -

This meeting appoints

Edward Lyman Brown Alfred Osborne
Zillah Binns

a committee to serve for one year, to have in charge all preparations attendant upon the discussions to be held at the business sessions of this Quarterly Meeting, when the business of the meeting admits of sufficient time.

The business for this session having been completed, the meeting is closed, proposing to meet at Boston at the usual time in the First Month 1912.

Signed, on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

1912 - 1 Mo

First Month 1912

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo 18. 1912.

The representatives to this meeting from the Several Monthly Meetings are, from

Salem:- Anna W. Paige   George H. Jones
Bertha E. Simson   George C. Herbert
Mary S. Paige   William A. Brown
Charles Burke   Charlotte C. Kitchen
Laura A. Ellison

Representatvs

Amesbury:- Charles H Jones   H. Elizabeth Jones
Francis Peaslee   Hannah M. Morrill
Weare:- No representative
Boston:- Dennis A. Paige   Mary B. Swan
Clinton M. Pope   Louise M. Starratt
S. Paul Townsend   Adelaide H. Wanzer
Lawrence:- Emma Martin   Mary H. Wilkinson
Asenath Wood   Ella Johnson
William Wood

who are present excepting nine (9) for the absence of three (3) of whom a reason has been assigned.

Report of Evangelistic Committee

In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee, an oral report was presented to this meeting, including the recommendation that Laura A. Ellison be named to fill out the term of George G. Williams, who by enforced absence is unable to serve.

This meeting accepts this report and Laura A. Ellison is named for that service.

Queries

The Queries have been read and thoughtfully considered in this meeting. Special emphasis was placed upon the duties of parents to the children, as specifically

1912 - 1 Mo. brought to us in the provisions of the Fourth Query.

Nominating Committee

We appoint as a nominating Committee to propose to this meeting at its Session in the Fifth Month next, the names of Friends to serve as its Evangelistic Committee, and the name of a Friend to serve as Bible School Superintendent, all for the year then next ensuing -

Daniel C. Maxfield   Alice R. Jones
Helena Proudlove   Anna W. Paige.

Discussion

The Committee having in charge the arrangements for a Discussion, present the following subject:-

"How can our Monthly Meetings aid
our Yearly Meeting's Committees?"

The subject was introduced by Edward Lyman Brown, Chairman of Committee, who referred to a lack of knowledge by the Monthly Meeting membership, of the needs and work of the Committees.

Daniel C. Maxfield would have the Monthly Meeting strictly loyal to the Yearly Meeting, following closely its recommendations; a representation in the Yearly Meeting from each Monthly Meeting to report back to the Monthly Meeting at a Session to be specially designated for that purpose; no rivalry between Committees, but each jealous for the success of the others; a succession of discussions in the Monthly Meeting regarding the work of the several Committees, but to be taken one at a time.

Mary S. Paige would get at both members and attenders at the Parish Supper, with Specialists to present pointedly the needs and work of the Committees.

William J. Champion advocated the use of means to interest especially the younger people in our Monthly Meetings.

1912 - 1 Mo. William Wood by letter read by Asenath Wood, would have some means devised for those Friends unable to attend the Yearly Meeting, to be put in representative touch with its proceedings and spirit. George C. Herbert advocated a Field Secretary, who should conserve all the interests of the Yearly Meeting. He should visit each meeting and carry information of the work and needs of the Committees. A monthly letter to each particular meeting, if not feasable for the Field Secretary to make a personal visit. He further recommended the centralization in the Finance Committee of the knowledge and representation of the financial interests of the various Committees.

Discussion Contd.

Lindsay S. Jones recommended better information to the Monthly Meetings of the needs and wishes of the Yearly Meetings Committees, — a policy of education, with the Committees in the role of instructors.

Alice Winslow thought we may have overlooked the duty of prayer for the various Committees and their work; that we should get into a spirit of sympathy and appreciation of the Committee work and express our appreciation. Several other members added their thoughts to this interesting question.

No further business appearing, we conclude with the purpose of meeting next at Amesbury in the Fifth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

1912 - 5 Mo

Fifth Month 1912

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo 23, 1912

The Representatives to this meeting from our Monthly Meetings are, from

Representatives

Salem, - Laura A. Ellison, Emma J. Mader
Edmund F. Buffinton William Austin Brown
Timothy E. Garland Ellen C. Jones
George H. Jones
Amesbury, - Charles H. Jones, Daniel C. Maxfield
Ellen M. Osborne Anna M. Gove
Weare, - Alice C. Winslow Chloe A. Breed
Boston, - Elizabeth W. Swan Alice R. Jones
Alfred Cooksley Edward Lyman Brown
Susan H. Meader Wilbur K. Thomas
Lawrence, - Asenath Wood Sarah A. Crossley
Annie E. Goddard Emma Martin
Clara Atkinson

who are present excepting four (4) for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory excuse has been received.

The committee of the Representatives designated to that service by the Monthly Meetings, present the names of the following Friends for Representatives from this meeting to the next Yearly Meeting, to be held at Vassalboro, Maine, 6 Mo 26. 1912.

Representatives to Yearly Mtg

Daniel C. Maxfield Charles H. Jones
George C. Herbert Susan H. Meader
Edward Lyman Brown Anna M. Gove
Mary A. Gove Anna W. Paige
Lucy J. Herbert Lindsey S. Jones
Cyrus Jones

These nominations are approved by this meeting, and the Friends herein named are chosen as our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

1912

Mem

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1912

	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS									TOTALS
MEMBERSHIP.	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence					
1. Number of Members last year,	263	92	91	136	150					732
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	0	5	1					6
3. " " Request,	11	0	0	3	0					14
4. " " Letter,	0	0	0	4	0					4
5. " " Certificate,	5	0	0	2	0					7
6. Total Additions,	16	0	0	14	1					31
7. Loss by Death,	5	2	2	4	0					13
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0					0
9. " " Resignation,	4	0	0	0	0					4
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	5	1	0	0	0					6
11. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0	0					0
12. " " Certificate,	5	0	0	2	0					7
13. Total Loss,	19	3	2	6	0					30
14. Number of Members this year,	260	89	89	144	151					733
15. Net Gain,				8	1					1
16. Net Loss,	3	3	2							

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	284
18. " " Females,	449
19. " under 21 years,	138
20. " of Adult Members,	395
21. " " Associate Members,	39
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	1
23. " " Resident Members,	604
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	129
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 8 resident, 4 non-resident,	12
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	
28. Number of Particular Meetings,	10
29. " Monthly Meetings,	5
30. " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	3

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	105
2. " in school the past year,	77
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	23
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	2
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6. Number in College the past year,	6
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	1
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	21

1912-5Mo.

The same nominating committee presents also to this meeting.—

Members
M.Finance
Com.

To serve as our Representatives on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting,

(Daniel C. Maxfield   Susan H. Meader.

dvisory
ember
YM
reign Missn
Board.

To serve as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting,

Lucy T. Herbert.

This meeting approves these nominations and the several Friends are appointed to the service stated.

Statistical Reports have been received from all of our Monthly Meetings and the following Summary prepared for the Yearly Meeting. (See insert)

Reports have been read in this meeting from all of our Monthly Meetings, descriptive of the Spiritual condition of the several congregations composing them. A Summary of these reports has been prepared, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.- viz -

Report on the State of the Church.

The meetings for worship are reported to have been regularly held with a few exceptions noted in one particular meeting.

tate of
the
hurch

The attendance is indicated, for the most part, as good at the Sabbath Meetings and at the Bible Schools, with mid-week meetings generally small.

An increasing number of strangers attracted by the meetings for worship and by some of the allied social activities, offer an opportunity for widening service in some meetings.

While it is doubtless true of all our meetings, as reported by one Monthly Meeting, that "the spiritual condition of our membership is not all that could be desired," Yet the reports from our several meetings show for the most part

1912-5Mo.

an earnest wish for the things of the Spirit and a good endeavor both to strengthen those within and to reach out after others.

Reports from some of the smaller meetings show the difficult, and often to them, discouraging conditions arising from small and scattered membership. Yet from some of these meetings comes clear evidence of special and fruitful faithfulness on the part of the few; thus one, reporting only a handful of members, but with "larger attendance and interest in the neighborhood gratifying;" and another, with their membership brought closer together as a Church family by the fellowship of suffering and with specially noted unity of old and young.

State of the Church

Accounts received of the visits made by Friends to the smaller meetings and the help and encouragement thus carried, emphasize the value of such service.

Aside from the more familiar work of the Bible Schools and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, one of the city meetings reports mission work among a foreign population and two meetings report regular jail and hospital visitation.

From one of the larger meetings comes the report of a systematic effort by the Pastoral Committee to call upon the entire membership of the meeting.

Running through the reports, like threads, we find — a note of hunger for the truth, — a desire to hold out a helping hand, — a glad appreciation of the Gospel messenger and of his message, — and both a desire for and a call to renewed faithfulness in the whole body.

Certificate to Ministers

Amesbury Monthly Meeting informs us that it has united with the concern of Charles H. Jones and his wife H. Elizabeth Jones, ministers of the Gospel, to attend the sessions

Report of Bibles Schools

To Salem Quarterly Meeting

There are ten schools in Salem Quarterly Meeting with a total membership of 628.

In addition to above enrollment 7 schools have Home Departments and 6 have Cradle Rolls.

6 schools report a gain over last year, 1 remains the same and 3 have lost in membership.

$379.52 have been raised in 9 schools.

The Boy Scout Movement has proven helpful in 2 schools
The reports show an increasing interest in some of the schools.
The usual Conferences have been held during the year.

The purpose of the Bible School is to "bring to Christ and build up in Christ" -While no conversions are definitely reported, there have been those who have found the Savour from among the members .

Financial Statement

Received

From Treasurer ------------	15.00

Expended

Marking Bibles (Salem school)	1.44
Postage - - - - - - - - - - -	.50
	1.94
Bal. in Supt's hands- - -	13.06
	15.00

Jennie W. Crosman, Supt.

Amesbury, Mass.

5mo. 23, 1912

912-5M.

of New York Yearly Meeting, soon to be held.
This meeting directs the Clerk to prepare and sign on our behalf, a Certificate for these dear Friends expressive of our unity with and concurrence in their proposed service.

cknlmt of lihu Grant as Minister

This meeting is asked by Boston Monthly Meeting to concur in its action in recognizing the gift in the ministry of Elihu Grant. The requisite action having been properly taken by the preceding meetings, this meeting is united in approving their action and concurs in the acknowledgment of Elihu Grant as a Minister of the Gospel.

Report of anglistic Com.

The Evangelistic Committee presents an oral report which is acceptable to this meeting, showing Gospel visits made to several of our meetings, including Manchester, Salem and Henniker.

A collection of $15.41 has been taken for the use of this Committee

Report of S.S. Supt

The following report and financial statement of the Bible School Superintendent, has been received and accepted. (see insert)

The nominating Committee appointed in First Month last to present at this time the names of Friends to serve this meeting as its Evangelistic Committee, and the name of a Friend for Bible School Superintendent, propose the following,—

For Evangelistic Committee,—

angelistic mmittee

Mary S. Paige
William Wood
Elizabeth W. Swan
Lindley H. Farr
Albert N. Peaslee
Alfred Osborne
Sarah D. Brown
Lindsey S. Jones

1912-5 Mo For Superintendent of Bible Schools
Jennie W. Crosman.

This meeting approves these nominations and the Friends named are appointed to the service stated, The Evangelistic Committee for one year, and the Bible School Superintendent until another appointment.

Mary T. Paige is designated as Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee and ex officio member of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

The Vice President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society makes the following report, which is accepted.

Report of V.P. WFMS.

The Six Auxiliaries in Salem Quarterly Meeting have had an annual membership this past year of 106. There have also been 14 honorary members. Five public meetings have been held during the year. $322.16 is the total amount raised, all but $10.44 of which has been sent the Treasurer towards the pledges of the Executive Committee.

(Sgd) Lucy M. Wood, Vice Pres.

5 Mo. 19. 1912.

Apportionment Paid — The several Monthly Meetings report their apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses ~~had~~ been paid.

Colls for Five Yrs Mtg Com. — All of our meetings report collections taken for the benefit of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

1912 - 5th

This meeting appoints
Wilbur K. Thomas, Jennie W. Crosman,
George C. Herbert,
a committee to consider the needs of our Bible School work and to report to the next Quarterly Meeting the name of a Friend for Bible School Superintendent and clear recommendations for the guidance of the same and the general scope of the work.

The Committee appointed by this meeting in Tenth Month, 1910, to confer with Lawrence Friends regarding the erection of a meeting-house in Manchester, N.H. report that the occasion for the action of such a Committee has passed for the present, and the Committee is released from further service.

The business of the meeting having been finished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn, Mass., in the Eighth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

1912-8 Mo

Eighth Month 1912.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at
Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 15. 1912.

Advices from our Monthly Meetings give the names of the following Friends as Representatives to this meeting:-

Salem:- Jennie W. Crosman   LeRoy S. Austin
Anna W. Paige   Wm Austin Brown
Daniel R. Jones   Geo. H. Jones
Amesbury:- Ruth E. Osborne   Hannah M. Morrill
Charles E. Jones   Alice W. Maxfield
Representatives   Weare:- Alice C. Winslow   Chloe A. Breed
L. Etta Buxton
Boston:- S. Paul Townsend   Anna B. Gould
Elnora H. Wing   Susan H. Meader
Mabel G. Townsend   Adelaide H. Wanzer
Louise M. Starratt
Lawrence:- Emma Crabtree   William Wood
Zillah Burns   Asenath Wood
Susan Crossley

who are present excepting seven, for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons have been given.

Clerks appointed   The term of appointment for the Clerks of this meeting having expired, the Representatives propose the name of Joseph D. Wood for Clerk and that of Ruth E. Osborne for Assistant Clerk. The nominations are approved and they are appointed to the designated offices for one Year.

Treasurer apptd   The term of appointment for the Treasurer having also expired, the name of Cyrus Jones is proposed by the Representatives. This nomination is approved and Cyrus Jones is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for one Year.

1912- 8 Mo.

Visiting Friends

We welcome at our meeting to-day, our dear friend William P. Macomber, bearing a Minute of unity from New Bedford Monthly Meeting. His company and religious services are acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute.

We have also acceptably with us today without credentials, several ministering Friends from other meetings.

The records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting, appointed in Fifth Month last, all report they attended.

Queries

The Queries have been read and have received prayerful consideration in this meeting.

Letter fr. Clerk of Y.M.

We are in receipt of the following Communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting:-

" The Yearly Meeting proposes to
" raise for its work this year $3350.-
" and your portion of this tax is
" 18½% or $619.75
" Your attention is called again
" to paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of
" Recommendations of the Finance
" Committee, page 82, Minutes of 1911,
" which remain the same for this
" Year.
" Edmund F. Buffinton, Lynn, Mass.,
" is the Treasurer of the Yearly Mtg.
" The Yearly Meeting is to be held at
" Providence, R.I. next Sixth Month
and, probably, at Vassalboro, Me "
in 1914

1912. 8 Mo.

Signed

Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

Complying with this, we direct each Monthly Meeting to pay to our Treasurer its proportion of the amount named, together with a like proportion of $25.00, the latter sum to be held by our Treasurer for use by or at the direction of the Superintendent of Bible School work of this meeting.

Appropria'ns

The total sum thus to be raised by the Monthly Meetings is $644.75, which by the existing apportionment figures thus:-

Salem	53%	341.72
Amesbury	15%	96.71
Weare	6%	38.68
Boston	17%	109.61
Lawrence	9%	58.03
	100	$ 644.75

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, at the required times, our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Tax. The Clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meetings of these requirements.

Message from London

We have received at this time from London Yearly Meeting, a Message of comradeship and hope which brings us yet closer to our friends across the sea.

The Clerk is directed to prepare copies of this Message and send them to our Monthly Meetings, to be read and considered by them.

The committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to consider the needs of our Bible School work and to present at this time the name of a Friend for Bible School Superintendent, present the following report:-

"We are united in recommending for Bible School Superintendent, Ruth E. Osborne.

191

Bibl
Su

Supt. Salem Quarterly Meeting Bible Schools

Financial Statement

Bal. in hands of Supt. 5 mo. 22, 1912	$13.06	
Received from Treas. of Q. Meeting	25.00	$ 38.06

Expenditures

To school at Pittsfield for projector	$15.00	
" " Henniker-Lynn books &c.	5.00	
" " Salem { Library books Primary supplies	10.00	
" " E. Lynn { Library books for Primary Supt.	5.00	
		35.00
Bal. on hand 8 mo. 15, 1912		3.06
		$ 38.06

Jennie V. Crosman
Q.M. Supt.

Lynn, Mass. 8 mo. 16, 1912

1912-8Mo The question of the duties of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent on Bible Schools seems to be a general oversight of the different Bible Schools, with that of helping better the work in any way possible. The work is initiative with the Superintendent and is therefore only limited by the amount of time and energy that such a person can put into the work.

Bible Sch Supt appt We recommend that a Committee be appointed to consult with the Bible School Conference of this Quarterly Meeting with a view to Consolidating that work with that of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent."

(Signed) Wilbur K. Thomas
George C. Herbert
Jennie W. Crowman

which is approved, and Ruth E. Osborne is appointed our Bible School Superintendent for the remainder of the Year, ending with the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fifth Month 1913.

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, George C. Herbert and Jennie W. Crowman, a Committee to consult with the Bible School Conference of this Quarterly Meeting with a view to consolidating that work with that of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, and report at a later meeting.

Jennie W. Crowman, retiring Bible School Superintendent presents the following financial statement, —(see attached—) which is acceptable to this meeting. She is authorized to pay to her Successor the balance of $3.06 remaining in her hands.

The interests of Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund were presented to us at this time by Vincent D. Nicholson, Field Secretary. This

1912 - 8 Mo meeting appoints

George E. Houghton Charles H. Jones
Edward Lyman Brown Alfred Osborne
and William Wood

a committee to cooperate with Vincent D. Nicholson in his proposed work in the several meetings of this Quarterly Meeting in the interest of this Endowment.

The business of this meeting having been completed, we conclude, purposing to meet at Weare, N.H. in the Tenth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

1912-10th Mo.

Tenth Month 1912

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
held at Weare, N.H. 10 Mo. 17. 1912.

The minutes from our Monthly Meetings name the following representatives to this meeting:-

Salem:- George E. Herbert Cyrus Jones
George H. Jones Edmund F. Buffinton
Eliza M. Allen

Amesbury:- Charles H. Jones H. Elizabeth Jones
Representatives Ruth E. Osborne Daniel C. Maxfield
Weare:- Chloe A. Breed Joseph John Huntington
Lindley H. Osborne Lucy P. Osborne
Boston:- Dennis A. Page Edwd. Lyman Brown
Frederick M. Swan.
Lawrence:- Agnes Crossley

who are present excepting three, for the absence of two of whom a satisfactory reason is given.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting have been read and approved.

Return of Minute C.H. & H.E. Jones Charles H. Jones and his wife H. Elizabeth Jones return to us at this time the minute for religious service issued to them by direction of this meeting in the Fifth Month last, together with a returning minute from New York Yearly Meeting at the sessions of which they had acceptable service.

Queries The Queries have been read and carefully considered in this meeting. Our attention was especially directed to the importance of the fourth query, and the responsibility resting upon those having children under their care to supply them with right Christian training

1912-10 Mo.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting informs us of a change of time, by which the meetings are now to be held:-

Information from Lawrence

At Lawrence, Mass., at 7.45 P.M. on the second Fifth Day of each month excepting Second, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh Months.

At Manchester, N.H., at 3.00 P.M. on the second Seventh Day in Second, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh Months.

Committee on Discussions

This meeting appoints (Daniel C. Maxfield Frederick M. Swan, and Marion S. Garland a committee, for one year, to have in its care all preparations attendant upon the discussions to be held at the conclusion of the business of the Quarterly Meeting, when the business of the meeting allows sufficient time.

Discussion

The Committee on Discussions to-day presented the topic.-

"What am I going to do for my
Monthly Meeting the Coming Year?"

Interesting and helpful thoughts and suggestions were presented by the several Friends participating.

No further business appearing, this meeting is closed, with the intention of meeting in Boston in the First Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

1913. 1 Mo.

First Month 1913.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 16. 1913

Represent=
=atives

The representatives to this meeting are, from:-
Salem:- Martha C. Jepson Cyrus Jones
Leroy S. Austin Charles Burk
Edmund F. Buffinton Sylvina A. Manning
Amesbury:- Sarah D. Brown Ruth E. Osborne
Daniel C. Maxfield Hannah M. Morrill.
Weare:- Alice C. Winslow
Boston:- Charles Kelley S. Paul Townsend
Louise M. Starratt Edw Lyman Brown
Blanche R. Howland
Lawrence:- Zillah Binns Annie E. Goddard
Phoebe Rothera William Wood
who are present excepting three.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting have been read and approved.

Report of Evangelistic Com

Mary S. Paige, chairman of the Evangelistic Committee presented the following report, viz:-

To Salem Quarterly Meeting:-

The Evangelistic Committee cannot report at this time any visits to smaller meetings as formerly. We have questioned whether this form of service was meeting the needs of these meetings as fully as we ought, and the workers for this are few. Indeed, we feel that the greatest need at the present time is for workers and we know of no better way of meeting this need than the command of the Master "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers into his harvest." We are especially of the Quarterly Meeting that they enter into earnest prayer, not at this time only, but continuously for this thing.

Plans are on foot, in coöperation with the Yearly Meeting's Committee, for especial help for Pittsfield meeting the coming Summer, and we want to be fully prepared to meet this opportunity. As a part of this preparation we want to ask the Quarterly Meeting for a collection of $125.00 for this work. We have $5.00 on hand. Three things go together, pray, work, give.

For the Committee.
(Signed) Marcy S. Paige Ch.
Boston 1 Mo 16. 1913

This report is accepted and a collection of $55.67 has been taken for the special use indicated by the Committee.

We appoint, Daniel C. Maxfield Helena Proudlove,
Lindsay P. Jones Cyrus Jones
Alfred Osborne
a committee to supplement this collection by work in their respective Monthly Meetings and to pay to the Evangelistic Committee the proceeds of its efforts and report at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Queries The Queries have been read and have had our prayerful consideration.

We appoint Anna M. Gove Edee Lyman Brown
Zillah Binns George Sterbert
Nominating Com. a committee to present at the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month next the names of Friends to serve as its Evangelistic Committee and the name of a Friend for Bible School Superintendent

913-1 Mo. all for one year then next ensuing.

The Committee on Discussions presented at this time for our consideration,

"What constitutes an ideal Friend?"

The subject was introduced by Daniel C.

Discussion Maxfield, chairman of the Committee.

Instructive and helpful pictures were drawn of this ideal member, by the several speakers participating. His attitude and aspirations we may all well emulate.

The meeting concludes, purposing to meet next at Amesbury in Fifth Month 1913.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Ward,
Clerk.

1913 - 5 Mo.

Fifth Month 1913.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at
Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 22, 1913.

Our Monthly Meetings present the names of the following Friends as representatives:-

Represent=
=atives.

Salem:- Jennie W. Crosman   Charlotte C. Kitchin
Edmund F. Buffinton   Cyrus Jones
Martha C. Jepson   Geo. H. Jones
Amesbury:- Sarah A. Hill   Daniel C. Maxfield
Hannah M. Morrill   Ruth E. Osborne
Weare:- Lindley H. Farr   Alice C. Winslow
Chloe A. Breed   Edgar C. Breed
Boston:- Lindsey S. Jones   Alice R. Jones
Susan H. Meader   Dennis A Paige
Wilber K. Thomas   Elizabeth W. Swan
Lawrence:- Zillah Binns   Irving E. Bliss
Asenath Wood

who are present excepting three, for the absence of whom satisfactory reasons have been given.

Minutes — The records of the previous meeting have been read and approved.

Reports from our several Monthly Meetings have been received and read.

The following nominations are presented by the committee of the Representatives appointed to that service by the Monthly Meetings.

Representatvs to Yrly Mtg — As Representatives from this meeting to the next Yearly Meeting, to be held at Providence, R. I. beginning 6 Mo. 25, 1913

Harry R. Hole, Martha C. Jepson, Edmund F. Buffinton, Jennie W. Crosman, Mary A. Gove, Susan H. Meader, Wilber K. Thomas, Edwd. Lyman Brown, Danl. C. Maxfield, Ruth E. Osborne, Alice C. Winslow, Dorcas B. Gove, Zillah Binns

Name of Quarterly Meeting Salem

Date and Place of Holding 5 Mo. 22, 1913, Amesbury, Mass.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Providence, R. I., 6 Mo. 25, 1913.

Copy

Dear Friends:—

1. The Queries have been read and have received prayerful consideration in our meetings.

2. We appoint the following as our representatives:-

Harry R. Hole	Wilbur K. Thomas
Martha E. Jepson	Edward Lyman Brown
Edmund F. Buffinton	Daniel C. Maxfield
Jennie W. Crosman	Ruth E. Osborne
Mary A. Gove	Alice C. Winslow
Susan H. Meader	Dorcas B. Gove

Zillah Binns.

3. Our Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.

4. We appoint as members of the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee,
Daniel C. Maxfield   Mary A. Gove.

5. For advisory member of Foreign Mission Board, Lucy T. Herbert.

6. Ruth E. Osborne is Superintendent of Bible Schools in this Quarterly Meeting.

7. We name Alice W. Maxfield as advisory member of Evangelistic Church Extension Board.

8. Collection has been taken as directed for the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

9 a There is a change in Lawrence Monthly Meeting by which its sessions are now held at Lawrence, Mass., second Fifth Day in each month at 7.45 P.M. except in Second, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P.M. on the second Seventh Day in the month.

b Changes should be noted in names and addresses of ministers, thus-Lynn, omit 151 Chestnut Street after name of Laura A. Ellison (who has no present fixed address). Add Harry R. Hole, 105 Green Street. East Lynn, omit name and address of George G. Williams, removed.

10. We enclose on a separate sheet our Report on the State of the Church.

Signed by direction of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood Clerk.

Report on the State of the Church.

Name of Quarterly Meeting Salem

Date and Place of Holding 5 Mo. 22, 1913, Amesbury, Mass.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends next to be held at

Providence, R. I., 6 Mo. 25, 1913.

Copy

Dear Friends:—

Accounts from our Monthly Meetings express a hopeful view of the Spiritual Condition of the membership. "On the whole...better than a year ago". "True progress has been made in spiritual development". "A noticeable improvement the past three or four months".

While in a few instances the average attendance on public worship has been less than in the preceding year, the total average shows a slight gain, indicating some growth in that particular.

Reports regarding family devotions clearly indicate need for watchful care and improvement. One meeting it is true says, "In most of our homes there is some form of family worship observed", but another reports "observed in half our families"; another, speaking of a lack of interest in its meetings, says "the result in part...of lack of devotional services at home". Yet another (one of the larger meetings) "Family worship is observed to our knowledge in ten homes, concerning others we do not know certainly".

In conduct toward one another and the world there appears a generally faithful condition - reports expressing, "generally careful" - "generally exemplary" - "there has been a growth in love, sympathy and tolerance".

The Christian work of the membership covers a wide range, with an evident endeavor to its best adaptation to the needs and gifts of the membership and the environment of the several congregations.

In one meeting, in addition to work for Hospital and other public institutions, special Temperance work is reported in connection with strong temperance organizations.

In another, special Sabbath afternoon meetings for men is reported.

Another, joins with neighboring village Churches in Union Meetings on Sabbath evenings.

Yet another reports a "gradual extension of its influence to others".

Conditions in a number of the smaller meetings continue difficult and call for earnest thought, sympathy and aid from those which are stronger.

Our reports indicate a spirit of love and unity, of courage for the work, of earnest desire on the part of the working members to "faithfully fill the place in Christian Service which is given Them."

Signed by direction of the meeting

Joseph D. Wood Clerk.

Statistics for S A L E M Quarterly Meeting for 1913

	MEMBERSHIP.	SALEM	AMESBURY	WEARE	BOSTON	LAWRENCE				TOTALS
1.	Number of Members last year,	260	89	89	144	151				733
2.	Additions by Birth,	1			1					2
3.	" " Request,				1	6				7
4.	" " Letter,				4					4
5.	" " Certificate,	5			1	1				7
6.	Total Additions,	6			7	7				20
7.	Loss by Death,	2	1	2	3	1				9
8.	" " Disownment,	1								1
9.	" " Resignation,	1								1
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	1								1
11.	" " Letter, 0- By error last yr					15				15
12.	" " Certificate.	1			3	1				5
13.	Total Loss,	6	1	2	6	17				32
14.	Number of Members this year,	260	88	87	145	141				721
15.	Net Gain,				1					1
16.	Net Loss,		1	2		10				12

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	277
18.	" " Females,	444
19.	" under 21 years,	136
20.	" of Adult Members,	585
21.	" " Associate Members,	87
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	2
23.	" " Resident Members,	598
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	123
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 9 resident. 4 non-resident,	13
26.	" " Members in College,	
27.	" " Members Teaching,	
28.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
29.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
30.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	4
31.	" " Particular Meetings,	10
32.	" " Monthly Meetings,	5

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	98
2.	" in school the past year,	65
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	23
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	4
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College, (Clark University)	1
6.	Number in College the past year,	7
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	23

913-5 Mo.

As our representatives on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting,-

Y.M.
nance
om

Daniel E. Maxfield, Mary A. Gove.

As advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting,

Y.M.
Board.

Lucy T. Herbert.

This meeting approves these nominations and the Friends herein named are appointed by this meeting to the service stated.

tatistical
Reports

Statistical Reports have been received from each Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting the following Summary prepared therefrom and approved by this meeting.

State of
he Church

A report has been read at this time from each Monthly Meeting, relative to its spiritual condition. The following summary, prepared from these, has been read in this meeting, is approved, and the Clerk is directed to forward it to the Yearly Meeting.

Report of
Evang. Com

We have received from the Evangelistic Committee the following report which is accepted

To the Quarterly Meeting:-

In response to the appeal made at our last Quarterly Meeting, the Committee has received in cash and pledges the sum of Eighty-two dollars and fifty-four cents for the work at Pittsfield. Through the Yearly Meeting's Superintendent of Evangelistic work we are on the lookout for a worker to put into the field, for the Summer at least, having found upon inquiry that such a course would be acceptable to the meeting, but have not yet succeeded in securing one. We would ask that the Quarterly Meeting follow the usual course and take an offering at this time for the work of the Committee.

(Signed) Mary S. Paige Ch.

Amesbury 5 Mo 22, 1913.

1913 - 5 Mo. A collection of ten dollars and sixteen cents was taken for our Evangelistic work.

Report of Bible Sch. Supt.

Our Bible School Superintendent presented an oral report, descriptive of the work accomplished which is approved by the meeting.

The following names were presented at this time by the nominating Committee appointed in First Month last, -

Supt. Evang. Work

For Superintendent of Evangelistic Work,
Alice W. Maxfield.

Supt. Bible Sch.

For Superintendent of Bible Schools
Ruth E. Osborne.

We approve these nominations and the Friends so named are appointed for one Year.

Report of V.P. - W.F.M.S.

We have received and accepted the following report from the Vice President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The committee appointed in First Month last for work in their several Monthly Meetings in the interest of the Evangelistic Committee present the following report, which is accepted.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting:-

The Committee to supplement the collection taken to assist the Evangelistic Committee, report that Twenty-five and 37/100 Dollars have been collected and paid to Mary S. Paige, Treasurer,

(Signed) Daniel C. Maxfield
Amesbury 5 Mo. 22, 1913. For Committee.

Quotas paid

All our Monthly Meetings report having paid their proportions of the Yearly Meeting apportionment and the required payments to the uses of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Report of the Vice President
of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The six Auxiliaries in the Quarterly Meeting have had an annual membership the past year of one hundred and two,- four less than the preceding year.

There have also been twelve honorary members.

Three public meetings have been held during the year.

The Auxiliaries have raised $347.74, nearly all of which has been sent to the Treasurer for the uses of the Executive Board.

While our membership has been slightly smaller than the previous year, the total amount of money reported by the Auxiliaries has been more than in any recent year.

Respectfully submitted
Lucy M. Wood
Vice President.

West Newton, Mass.
May 20, 1913.

913-5 M

The Treasurer is authorized to pay Twenty five Dollars to the Superintendent of Bible Schools.

We have enjoyed the acceptable presence and service in our meeting to-day of our friends Tom Sykes and Vincent D. Nicholson.

Decision
n nomi-
ations.

It is the decision of this meeting that the Committee of the Representatives designated by the Monthly Meetings in the Fifth Month of each year to nominate Representatives to the Yearly Meeting, serve also as a Committee for all nominations required at the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn, Mass, in the Eighth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood.
Clerk.

1913 - 8 Mo

Eighth Month 1913.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at
Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 21. 1913.

The Representatives to this meeting are, from
Salem, - Elizabeth W. Paige George H. Jones
Estella H. Questrom Edmund F. Buffinton
Isabel D. Chase George C. Herbert
Amesbury, - Daniel C. Maxfield Hannah M. Morrill
Ellen M. Osborne Anna M. Gove
Weare: - Lindley H. Farr Chloe A. Breed
Levinas K. Painter.
Boston: - T. Paul Townsend Charles Kelly
Wm D Wanzer Elnora H. Wing
Dennis A. Paige Edw. L. Brown
Wilbur K. Thomas.
Lawrence: - John E. Marshall R. Ernest Lamb
Edna Bake Maria Bake
who are present excepting four.

Representatives.

Clerks appointed

The Representatives present at this time, the names of Joseph D. Wood for Clerk and Ruth E. Osborne for Assistant Clerk of this meeting. The nominations are approved and the appointments made for one Year.

Record of Service of Mary J Weaver

Our dear friend Mary J. Weaver, a minister of the Gospel is present with a minute from Elba Monthly Meeting of Friends, Elba, New York, liberating her for service in New England. Her presence and service have been acceptable and helpful and we bid her welcome. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a returning minute.

We are glad also to record the helpful presence of several visiting ministers from neighboring Quarterly Meetings in New England.

1913-8 Mo. The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

The Representatives present to us today the name of Cyrus Jones for Treasurer of this meeting. This nomination is approved, and Cyrus Jones is appointed Treasurer for one Year.

Treasurer apptd.

The reports from the Monthly Meetings have been read and approved.

We are in receipt of a communication from Boston Monthly Meeting, presenting the prospect of our friend Wilbur K. Thomas, a minister of the Gospel, of visiting some of the meetings composing London Yearly Meeting. Boston Monthly Meeting informs us of its entire unity with this prospect and asks our concurrence in granting his request for a Certificate. This meeting directs the clerk to prepare and sign on its behalf a Certificate expressive of our unity and concurrence and to transmit the same to the clerk of the Permanent Board for requisite endorsement.

Certificate to Wilbur K Thomas

The Queries have been read in this meeting and have had earnest and thoughtful consideration, our attention being especially drawn to our testimony for Peace.

Queries

The Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting report they attended.

The Treasurer presents the following report, which is acceptable to this meeting.

Report of the Treasurer,
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends. -

1913 - 8 Mo.

Report of Treasurer

1912			
Aug 15	Balance on hand		$ 35.82
Oct 11	Boston Mo. Mtg	54.81	
Nov 1	Weare "	19.34	
4	Lawrence "	58.03	
5	Amesbury "	48.36	
Dec 6	Salem "	170.86	
1913 May 1	Weare "	19.34	
3	Boston "	54.81	
5	Amesbury "	48.35	
9	Salem "	170.86	644.76
			680.58

Payments

1912 Dec 7	Treasurer of Yearly Meeting	309.87	
1913 Mar 6	Supt of Bible Schools	25.00	
May 15	Treasurer of Yearly Meeting	309.88	644.75
1913 Aug 21	Balance on hand		$ 35.83

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Cyrus Jones.

Report of Supt. Evang. Work

The Superintendent of Evangelistic Work presented an oral report, acceptable to the meeting.

Plan for Visitation of Meetings

This meeting approves the concern which has arisen at this time that the Superintendent of Evangelistic Work be authorized and encouraged to formulate a plan by which two Friends from each local meeting undertake to visit during the Year, each meeting in the Quarterly Meeting. A collection of $23.15 has been taken, to be placed in the hands of the Superintendent, to be used at her discretion.

ommunica- fr. Yly Mtg

'We are in receipt of the following communication from the Clerk of our Yearly Meeting:-

Advices to the Quarterly Meetings

Dear Friends:-

It was decided to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting, this year, $3,300. and the share of Salem Quarterly Meeting, 18½% is $610.50

One half of this is due the first of Eleventh Month and one half the first of Fifth Month.

Attention is called to the Report of the Finance Committee on page 62 of the Printed Minutes, and to the Recommendations of the Finance Committee on pages 68 and 69, particularly to recommendation 8.

The Yearly Meeting is to be held, next year, at Vassalboro, Maine.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk/

1913-8 Mo. In conformity with this, we direct each Monthly Meeting to pay to our Treasurer, its proportion of the amount named, together with a like proportion of $25.00, the latter sum for the use of the Superintendent of Bible Schools. The total sum thus to be raised is $635.50, which by present apportionment, figures thus:-

Apportion=ment to Monthly Mtgs.

Salem	53%	336.82	
Amesbury	15%	95.32	
Weare	6%	38.13	
Boston	17%	108.04	
Lawrence	9%	57.19	$635.50

The clerk is directed to furnish the Monthly Meetings with the needed information relative to this apportionment.

Treasurer to pay.

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay $610.50 to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, - one half to be due 11 Mo. 1. 1913 and one half 5 Mo. 1. 1914.

Com to nominate.

We appoint George C. Herbert, Daniel C. Maxfield and Edward L. Brown a committee to nominate a Financial Secretary for this meeting and to report at our next Quarterly Meeting.

Message to D. M. Edwards

This meeting enters into loving sympathy at this time with David M. Edwards and his family in the great loss which has come to them by death, and the clerk is directed to send to them on our behalf, a message expressive of this concern.

Message to Wm Wood

The clerk is also directed on behalf of the meeting to send to our friend William Wood an expression of our earnest love and sympathy in this time of his serious illness.

1913. 8 Mo

The business of this meeting being concluded, we adjourn, intending to meet at Weare, N.H. in the Tenth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood,
Clerk.

1913-1916

Tenth Month 1913.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at
Weare, N.H., 10 Mo. 16. 1913.

Represent-atives

The minutes from our Monthly Meetings report the following named representatives:-

Salem:- Harry R. Hole Josephine H. Carr
Ellen C. Jones Jennie W. Crosman
Amesbury:- Anna M. Gove Ruth E. Osborne
Daniel C. Maxfield Alice W. Maxfield
Weare:- Lindley H. Osborne Lindley H. Farr
Mary E. Huntington
Boston:- Dennis A. Paige Susan H. Meader
Edw Lyman Brown Lucy M. Wood
Lawrence:- Zillah Binns Irving E. Bliss
Asenath Wood Maria Bake.

who are present excepting four.

Minutes Read

The records of our preceding meeting have been read and approved.

This meeting approves the reports received at this time from our Monthly Meetings.

Ackn-mt of R Ernest Lamb

Lawrence Monthly Meeting asks the concurrence of this meeting in its action in recognizing the gift in the ministry of R. Ernest Lamb. We unite with the action of the several meetings which have given it due consideration, and concur in the acknowledgment of R. Ernest Lamb as a minister of the Gospel.

Queries

The Queries have been read and have received prayerful consideration in this meeting.

We have received the following report from the Superintendent of Evangelistic Work which is accepted by the meeting.

1913. 10 Mo. Report of Supt. of Evangelistic Work.

Report of Supt of Evangelistic Work.

A circular letter has been sent to each meeting concerning the visitation proposed at the last Quarterly Meeting but as yet only one has been heard from.

Last Spring money was raised for Pittsfield Meeting. The great dearth of available ministers has prevented using much of it yet.

Mary Jane Weaver spent a week and two First-days acceptably in Pittsfield and J. Farland Randolph attended their Monthly Meeting in the 9th Month.

Amesbury Bible School has raised $10.00 to make it possible to arrange occasionally for a minister to be present on First-day during the illness of Charles H. Jones.

It is desirable that the proposed visitations begin soon from each meeting.

(Signed) Alice W. Maxfield.
Supt.

Financial Secretary appointed

The committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to present the name of a Financial Secretary for this meeting, presents the name of Geo. C. Herbert. This nomination meets the approval of this meeting and George C. Herbert is appointed to that service to act until 1 Mo 1. 1915.

Committee on Discussions

We appoint Anna M. Gove, Edward Lyman Brown and Alfred Osborne, a committee to have in charge all arrangements attendant upon the Discussions to be held during the ensuing Year, when the business of the Quarterly Meeting admits.

We are in receipt at this time of the following Communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight —

1913-10 Mo. To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends:-

Our beloved brother, William Wood, of Lawrence Meeting, having recently passed from works to rewards, it seemed fitting that some expression of our sense of loss be made in the Quarterly Meeting and some

Action upon death of Wm Wood

action be taken in conjunction with Lawrence Monthly Meeting in preparing and presenting a suitable memorial of his Christian life and ministry.

By direction of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, held at Weare, N.H. 10 Mo. 15. 1913

(Signed) A.C. Winslow,
Clerk.

In pursuance of this, and under a sense of a very real loss, this meeting records with sorrow, the separation from us by death since our last session, of our dear friend William Wood, a beloved member of our Society and minister of the Gospel. We appoint Lucy T. Herbert, Thomas Wood and Helena Proudlove, to coöperate with Lawrence Monthly Meeting in the preparation of a suitable memorial of our dear friend, to be presented at a future session of the Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting misses at its sessions at this time, the presence of our dear friends Charles H. Jones and his wife and the clerk is directed to convey to them a message of love and sympathy.

Q.M. of Friends in Weare N.H. 100 Years.

Today marking one hundred years, during which Friends Quarterly Meetings have been held in Weare, we have been privileged to listen with deep interest to a paper prepared and read by our friend Lindley H. Osborne, presenting an historical sketch of the meetings and some of the Friends composing Weare Monthly Meeting, since Friends first settled in the town about the year 1764.

1913-10 Mo.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet at Boston, in the First Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood,
Clerk.

1914 - 1 Mo.

First Month 1914.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo 15, 1914.

Our representatives from the Monthly Meetings are as follows:- from

Represent=atives

Salem, Harry R. Hole Josephine H. Carr
Mary S. Paige Ruby Connor
LeRoy S. Austin Bertha Simpson
Charles Burk.
Amesbury:- Daniel C. Maxfield Ruth E. Osborne
S. Abbie Gove.
Weare:- Alice C. Winslow Mary E. Huntington
Boston:- Alfred J. Cookaley Susan H. Meader
Gertrude E. Smith Elnora H. Wing
Edward Lyman Brown
Lawrence:- Asenath Wood Zillah Binns
Clara Atkinson Annie Proctor

who are present excepting five.

Minutes read.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The accounts from the Monthly Meetings have been read and approved.

Report of Supt of Evangelistic Work.

The Superintendent of Evangelistic Work presents the following report, which is accepted and the Committee on nominations, to act in the Fifth Month next is requested to include in its nominations a Committee of three on Evangelistic Work.

Report

Considering the various adverse circumstances in several of our meetings there has been quite a good response to the Circular Letter sent out by your Superintendent just before Weare Quarterly Meeting.

1914 - 1 Mo.

Two Friends from Lynn who went to Weare Quarterly Meeting remained over the following First-day and visited Henniker, where there are only five members tho' more attenders.

One Friend from East Lynn and one from Lawrence visited Pittsfield meeting on a First-day and spent the following day visiting families.

Two Friends from Lynn attempted to visit Amesbury, the plans of one were upset by an offending automobile but the other was very acceptably at the little meeting.

Possibly there have been other visitations unknown to the Superintendent.

Eleanor D. Wood of Wellesley was at Amesbury by invitation on the 11th inst.

The Superintendent bespeaks a wide circulation of the little leaflet prepared by the Yearly Meeting Committee, entitled "An Appeal for Spiritual Service."

Your Superintendent would recommend that the Monthly Meetings' nominating Committee that meets in Amesbury in Fifth Month next be instructed to nominate a Committee on Evangelistic Work to serve as in previous years, the chairman of the Committee to be ex officio a member of the Yearly Meeting Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) Alice W. Maxfield
Supt

Amesbury 1. 13. 1914.

Queries

We have listened with thoughtful interest to the reading of the Queries.

W K Thomas returns Certificate

Wilbur K. Thomas returns to us at this time the Certificate issued to him on behalf of this meeting in the Eighth Month last, for religious service with some of the meetings

MEMORIAL FOR WILLIAM WOOD.

We desire to place on record our appreciation of the life and service of William Wood, a minister of the Society of Friends in Lawrence, Mass.

He was born in Yorkshire, England in 1858, but came to this country in early manhood, soon after his marriage. He was associated with Hezekiah Binns and other English people in the organization of the Friends' Meeting in Lawrence, Mass. in 1884.

In late years the responsibility of the meeting devolved largely upon him and in 1911 he was recorded a minister. His Gospel Ministry was always in freshness and power and he never failed to give God the glory for his wonderful help.

He had a beautiful love for little children, remembering them often in his ministry. Capable of strong friendships, he gave himself freely for the joy and comfort of others. "Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all the power of going out of ones self and appreciating what is noble and loving in another."

He valued the smallest personal kindness, often expressing his own unworthiness of such favors. One could not be in his company even for a short time without feeling the impress of his sweet and tender spirit and realizing that he lived in very close relationship with his Savior, Jesus Christ.

His daily work made very close demands upon his time and strength, yet he found time to fill his mind with our choicest literature including the Holy Scriptures.

He was a marvel in alertness to observe matters of human interest for the promotion of the Gospel Message. The faithful response of the young men to fill the vacancy caused by his passing to the larger life speaks of his teaching and prayerful solicitude for their faithfulness in the Master's work.

He left a wife, Asenath Wood and two sons, Herbert B. and Raymond.

The funeral services held in the Meeting House at Lawrence on Ninth Month, eighth 1913, were largely attended by both business associates and personal friends.

> "Servant of God, well done
> Rest from thy loved employ
> The battle's fought, the victory's won
> Enter thy Master's joy."

914 - 1775. composing London Yearly Meeting, together with a returning minute from Warwick, Leicester & Stafford Quarterly Meeting, England, appreciative of his services.

The influence and spirit of our dear friend William Wood are brought to us afresh to-day by the following Memorial presented to us by the Committee appointed in the Tenth Month last. It is acceptable to the meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the Memorial to the Yearly Meeting.

1914 - 1 Mo.

Our Financial Secretary, George C. Herbert, presented an oral report of his work in connection with the pledge and envelope system devised by the Yearly Meeting, which is accepted by this meeting.

Report of Financial Secretary.

Edward Lyman Brown on behalf of the Committee on Discussions introduced the Subject of the usefulness to the meeting of the several organizations attached to it.

The interests and usefulness of a number of these were presented, - by

Discussion

Alice W. Maxfield	for the Woman's Foreign Mis'y Soc'y.
Mary S. Paige	" " Bible Schools
Josephine H. Carr	" " Y. P. S. C. E.
Ethel Gibson	" " Woman's Guild
S. Paul Townsend	" Men's League

Wilber K. Thomas and others added further remarks regarding these useful adjuncts of the meetings.

The business of the meeting being finished, we conclude, intending to meet next in Amesbury in the Fifth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Ward.
Clerk.

1914-5Mo

Fifth Month 1914

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 28. 1914.

The Representatives to this meeting are, from
Salem:- Martha C. Jepson   Harry R. Hole
Mary S. Paige   Cyrus Jones
Elizabeth A. Aldrich   George H. Jones
George C. Herbert   George F. Jepson Jr.
Amesbury:- Sarah A. Hill   Charles C. Jones
Ruth E. Osborne
Weare:- Alice C. Winslow   Chloe A. Breed
Boston:- Edw. Lyman Brown   Susan H. Meader
Dennis A. Paige   Elvira H. Wing
William J. Champion   Elizabeth H. Thayer.
Lawrence:- Zillah Binns   Asenath Wood
Emma Martin

Represent=atives

who are present with the exception of four, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason is assigned.

Minutes approved

The minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

The usual reports from the Monthly Meetings have been read and accepted.

The Committee on nominations designated by the Monthly Meetings, present the following:-

Represent=atives to Yearly Mtg

As representatives from this meeting to the coming Yearly Meeting, to be held at Vassalboro, Maine, beginning 6 Mo 24. 1914,
Edw. Lyman Brown   Lucy M. Woods
George C. Herbert   Anna W. Paige
Zillah Binns   Daniel C. Maxfield
Anna M. Gove   Mary A. Gove
Jennie W. Bowman   Florence L. Aldrich

Susan H. Meader.

On Yrly Mtg
Fin. Com.

To represent this meeting, on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, -

Daniel C. Maxfield Mary A. Gove.

On Yrly Mtg
Foreign Missn
Board -

As advisory member of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Yearly Meeting,

Lucy T. Herbert.

These nominations meet with the approval of this meeting and the appointments are made as herein recorded.

The nominating Committee further presents at this time, for a Committee of the meeting on Evangelistic Work, —

Com. on
Evang. Work

Alice W. Maxfield George H. Jones
Alice C. Winslow Zillah Binns
Lindsay S. Jones.

which is approved and the appointment is made for one year.

We appoint

Ruth E. Osborne Wilber K. Thomas
George C. Herbert

a committee to present to this meeting in the Eighth Month next, the name of a Friend for Bible School Superintendent.

Annual
Statistical
Report.

Annual Statistical reports have been received from the Monthly Meetings and the following Summary thereof prepared, which is approved and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1914

MEMBERSHIP.	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence					TOTALS
	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS									
1. Number of Members last year,	260	88	87	145	141					721
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	0	2	1					3
3. " " Request,	11	0	1	1	4					17
4. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0	2					2
5. " " Certificate,	3	0	0	0	0					3
6. Total Additions,	14	0	1	3	7					25
7. Loss by Death,	4	4	0	1	5					14
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0					0
9. " " Resignation,	2	0	0	0	0					2
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	1	0	0	0	3					4
11. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0	1					1
12. " " Certificate,	7	1	1	0	0					9
13. Total Loss,	14	5	1	1	9					30
14. Number of Members this year,	260	83	87	147	139					716
15. Net Gain,	0	0	0	2	0					0
16. Net Loss,	0	5	0	0	2					5

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	265
18. " " Females,	451
19. " under 21 years,	126
20. " of Adult Members,	590
21. " " Associate Members,	171
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	2
23. " " Resident Members,	594
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	122
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 5 resident, 5 non-resident,	10
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
28. Number of Particular Meetings,	10
29. " Monthly Meetings,	5
30. " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	5

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	86
2. " in school the past year,	72
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	25
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	3
5. " graduating from College, and name of College, One each – Penn College Mass. Institute of Technology	2
6. Number in College the past year,	9
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	23

Number of members married during the year. 7

Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline. 0

Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system? Yes with the exception of one Monthly Mtg

explanation on the report.

914. 5m
Spiritua
Conditio

Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Membership.

Salem

Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 28, 1914.

Vassalboro, Maine beginning 6 Mo. 24, 1914.

I 1 A vital interest in the affairs of the several meetings is shown by a considerable portion of the membership. This is evidenced by faithful attendance, by financial support and by active work in a variety of ways. While this is true, there is also recognition of a lack in these things on the part of some in all meetings.

2 Indications are that about twenty per cent of our resident membership give vocal expression in our meetings.

II 3 4 Our resident membership is 594 and of these it would appear that between fifty and sixty per cent are accustomed to attend meeting.

5 Failure to do so is due to indifference on the part of a considerable number, to age or infirmity, to distance, or to the care of either the old or of the young.

6 7 The non-resident membership is 132 and of these it is reported that the greater portion attend public worship where they live.

III 8 9 The number of Friends' families in four Monthly Meetings is given as 115, one Monthly Meeting omitting report. Family worship is maintained with varying faithfulness, two meetings reporting its observance, by most families, other meetings by one third to one half the families, one meeting omitting report.

IV 10 12 In a majority of our meetings there is said to be a satisfactory condition relative to outward conduct. Some exceptions are noted and due care appears to have been exercised relative to these.

V 13 14 In addition to the usual meetings for worship, the Bible Schools, the Societies of Christian [illegible] Societies, our meetings report forms of Christian work, varied to meet location and the needs of the meetings and communities. Among these may be particularly noted--home visitation in the interest of the Bible School, a Vacation School, special groups of boys at the meeting-house, social work for men, union Sabbath evening services, work in the interest of Temperance, the maintainance of a neighborhood summer playground for children, visitation of the Jail and the Home for Aged People.

15 The interest of non-members in the work of our meetings is various, one meeting not reporting. In two there are very few participating. In two others, quite a proportion.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Joseph H. Wood, Clerk.

Statistics for *Salem* Quarterly Meeting for 191*4*

MEMBERSHIP.	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence					TOTALS
	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS									
1. Number of Members last year,	260	88	87	145	141					721
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	0	2	1					3
3. " " Request,	11	0	1	1	4					17
4. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0	2					2
5. " " Certificate,	3	0	0	0	0					3
6. Total Additions,	14	0	1	3	7					25
7. Loss by Death,	4	4	0	1	5					14
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0					0
9. " " Resignation,	2	0	0	0	0					2
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	1	0	0	0	3					4
11. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0	1					1
12. " " Certificate,	7	1	1	0	0					9
13. Total Loss,	14	5	1	1	9					30
14. Number of Members this year,	260	83	87	147	139					716
15. Net Gain,	0	0	0	2	0					0
16. Net Loss,	0	5	0	0	2					5

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	265
18. " " Females,	451
19. " under 21 years,	126
20. " of Adult Members,	590
21. " " Associate Members,	171
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	2
23. " " Resident Members,	594
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	122
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 5 resident, 5 non-resident,	10
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
28. Number of Particular Meetings,	10
29. " Monthly Meetings,	5
30. " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	5

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	86
2. " in school the past year,	72
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	25
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	3
5. " graduating from College, and name of College, One each – Penn College Mass. Institute of Technology	2
6. Number in College the past year,	9
" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	23

no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following:

t as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last
ed since then, call it "additions by mistake last year,"
as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be
Have
his report exactly correct; then write a brief note of
explanation on the report.

914. 5Mo

Spiritual Condition

From the reports received at this time from the Monthly Meetings regarding the Spiritual Condition of the Membership, the following Summary has been prepared as directed, is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to send a Copy to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

The Superintendent of Evangelistic Work presents the following report, which is acceptable to this meeting.

A collection amounting to $10.00 was taken for the uses of the Committee.

Report -

Rep't Com. Evang Work

The effort to raise money for a needy country meeting reported in the minutes last year was successful as far as money was concerned but has not been a success as to securing workers.

Mary Jane Weaver spent two weeks at Pittsfield very acceptably, holding some meetings and visiting families. A couple of Friends, one from Lawrence and the other from East Lynn, made a two by two visitation to Pittsfield attending two First-day meetings and visiting twelve families. When the Monthly Meeting was held there, J. Farland Randolph attended. They had their usual meeting, the largest of the year, followed by a helpful social and dinner and by a (for them) large meeting in the evening.

At Lynn Quarterly Meeting a proposition was made and seemed acceptable to the meeting that the members, two by two, should visit other meetings, a collection was taken to pay traveling expenses, but no one as yet

1914 - 5 Mo. has accepted pay.

Salem and Lynn exchanged visits. Lynn, East Lynn and Lawrence have visited Amesbury, Lawrence sending six Young people, Two from Lynn, remained after Weare Quarterly Meeting visiting families and attending Henniker meeting.

All of this was very helpful to the meetings visited, especially the coming of the Young people and the calls and personal touch with the people.

Amesbury Bible School gave its collections for one month to get a minister on First-day. Here again the small number of ministers and workers has hindered and thus far only one has been secured.

Eleanor Wood was present on one First-Day.

Amesbury meeting seems almost discouraged over the loss of Charles H. and Elizabeth Jones and another valued member, though the prospect of having a Young worker with them for the Summer has somewhat revived the membership.

There remains in the hands of the Superintendent.-

To be used for Pittsfield	57.71
" " " " Amesbury	6.45
" " " " General Expenses	33.11
Total	$ 97.27

Respectfully submitted
Signed) Alice W. Maxfield
Supt

5th Mo 1914.

The following report is presented by the Superintendent of Bible Schools and meets the approval of the meeting,-

1914-

Name of Quarterly Mtg Salem.

Held at Amesbury, Mass. 5 Mo. 28, 1914.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Vassalboro, Maine beginning 6 Mo. 24, 1914.

Copy

Dear Friends:—

1. The Queries have been read and prayerfully considered in our meetings.

2. The Representatives from this meeting are:--

Edward Lyman Brown
George C. Herbert
Zillah Binns
Anna M. Gove
Jennie W. Crosman
Lucy M. Wood
Anna W. Paige
Daniel C. Maxfield
Mary A. Gove
Florence B. Aldrich
Susan H. Meader.

3. Our Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.

4. Daniel C. Maxfield and Mary A. Gove are appointed to represent this meeting on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

5. We name Lucy T. Herbert as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board.

6. Ruth E. Osborne, Amesbury, Mass. is our Bible School Superintendent.

7. We name Alice W. Maxfield as advisory member of Evangelistic Church Extention Board.

8. The directed collection for the Committee of the Five Years' Meeting has been taken.

9. There are no changes to report in the times or places of holding our meetings. From the former list of Ministers in this Quarterly Meeting should be omitted:-

Lawrence, William Wood
Amesbury, Charles H. Jones, H. Elizabeth Jones
North Weare, N. H. Harriet N. Jones

these dear friends having been taken from us by death.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Joseph E.

Clerk.

4-5 Mo

Report.

The ten Bible Schools in this Quarterly Meeting comprise the city school, the country school and the mission school, thus presenting about all the problems confronting Bible School work. The larger schools, Boston, Lynn and Lawrence are well graded and we feel are doing good work. Manchester and Salem are growing, owing to the earnest efforts of the workers. East Lynn is picking up and with a settled pastor will doubtless grow much in the near future. North Weare, Pittsfield, Henniker and Amesbury hold their own, looking toward an increased attendance during the summer as is true of most country schools.

Seven of the Schools are using the graded lessons in the Younger classes at least, and many are trying our new denominational Quarterly. While it is true that organized effort is most effectual, no amount of organization can take the place of the personal consecration of the individual members. Each one must feel a responsibility and a willingness to do his part for any school or meeting to be Successful. And having this, any School, however small in numbers, can be a Success.

Rept
Supt
of
Bible
Schools

Financial Statement

On hand from last year	2.56	
From Cyrus Jones Treas.	25.00	27.56
Paid Louise Prescott, going to M.	2.00	
Tom Sykes, Lynn, E. Lynn, Salem	13.00	
Telegram	.45	
Geo. C. Herbert, Bible for E Lynn	5.00	20.45
On hand May 28. 1915		$ 7.11

(Signed) Ruth E. Osborne
Superintendent.

1914-5 Mo. From the Quarterly Meeting Vice President of the W. F. M. S. we have received the following report which is accepted.

Yearly Mtg Apportion^t paid.

Payment of the required amount for the Yearly Meeting apportionment, is reported by all our Monthly Meetings This is also true of the payments required for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay Twenty-five Dollars to the Superintendent of Bible Schools.

Memorial Com- for Chas H. Jones and H. Elizabeth Jones

In recognition of our united love for our dear friends Charles H. Jones and his wife H. Elizabeth Jones, who have recently been separated from us by death, we appoint,-

Daniel C. Maxfield George C. Herbert
Thomas Wood and Sarah D. Brown

a committee to prepare a suitable memorial of their worth, so deeply felt by this meeting. The Clerk is by this minute authorized on behalf of the meeting, to sign and forward the memorial to the coming Yearly Meeting.

The business of the meeting being completed, we conclude, purposing to meet next in Lynn in the Eighth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood.
Clerk.

Report of the Vice President
of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

We have received reports from four Auxiliaries.

The organization in Lynn has combined both the home and foreign work but the funds raised for the foreign work have been sent to the General Treasurer of the W. F. M. S.

Weare has had no organized Auxiliary this year.

The membership in the Quarterly Meeting has kept up to the mark with 103 women and with 7 men as honorary members.

The total amount raised has been $263.89,- more than $80.00 less than last year.

Four public meetings have been held during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy M. Wood
Vice President
Salem Quarterly Meeting.

West Newton, Mass.,
May 28, 1914.

Eighth Month 1914.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 20, 1914.

The following named Friends are the Representatives to this meeting.- From
Salem;- Anna W. Paige Geo. A. Cressman
Edmund F. Buffinton Geo. H. Jones
Isabel D. Chase Katie B. Coffin
Amesbury:- Anna M. Gove Daniel C. Maxfield
Hannah M. Merrill
Weare:- Alice C. Winslow Chas. E. Stray
Willard H. Stowe Luther E. Warren
Boston:- Edw. Lyman Brown Mary J. Townsend
Dennis A. Paige Susan H. Meader
Arthur L. Wing.
Lawrence:- Emma Crabtree Emily Batty
Zillah Binns Irving Bliss
Annie Bliss Annie Goddard
Geo Walm Herbert Bake
who are present excepting three.

Represent-
atives.

The term for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the Representatives propose the name of Joseph D. Wood for clerk and of Ruth E. Osborne for Assistant Clerk. This is acceptable to the meeting and the appointments are made for one Year.

Clerks
appoint'd

Upon nomination by the Representatives we appoint Cyrus Jones, Treasurer of this meeting for one Year.

Treas'r
appt'd

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

1914-8 Mo. The minutes received from the Monthly Meetings have been read and approved.

Ack'mt of Josephine H. Carr as a minister

Salem Monthly Meeting informs us of the requisite action of the preceding meetings in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Josephine H. Carr, asking our concurrence. We unite in the action of these meetings and concur in the acknowledgment of Josephine H. Carr as a minister of the Gospel.

Queries

The Queries have been read with careful consideration

The Representatives from this meeting to the Yearly Meeting, held in Sixth Month last, report that they attended excepting one.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented the following report which is accepted.

Report.—

Com. on Evangelistic Work = Report of

Since last report, two of the meetings in which young student workers have been placed have been helped toward their support.

Mary Jane Weaver has been most acceptably at Pittsfield. She was at the meeting last First-day and expects to remain for two other First-days, visiting families during the week. Her services are doing much good.

This leaves $42.99 of the money contributed especially for Pittsfield and $24.11 for general use.

The Committee earnestly advise that the visitation of meetings be continued, going two and two from one meeting to

Advices from Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

[illegible], N. H. 1/3/1914

Joseph D. Wood, Clerk

Dear Friend:-

I wished to wait till the printed minutes were received before sending these advices to the Quarterly Meetings, but dare not wait longer.

The request of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting that our statistical year be made to coincide with the calendar year is approved and the change is made.

The clerk is directed to ask the clerks of the Quarterly Meetings to prepare and send to the Custodian, Thomas A. Battey, Providence, R.I. a careful list of all records of the Quarterly Meeting and its subordinate meetings, with the places where they are kept.
He is also directed to request them to see that all records which are not now safely cared for are sent to the custodian of the Yearly Meeting Vault at Moses Brown School.

The amount to be raised for the Yearly Meeting is $3,500. of which your quota 18½% is $647.50 [illegible] [illegible]. Purington, Lynn, Mass. is Treasurer. See also other recommendations of Finance Committee in last year's Minutes.

Meetings are encouraged to secure supplies for the pledge and envelope system from the financial secretary and she is left at liberty to use her judgment in regard to the kind of envelope to be used.

Quarterly Meetings are directed to constitute their Evangelistic committee by the appointment of at least one member from each Monthly Meeting in order that the committee may keep in closer touch with the work in each local meeting.

Sincerely thy friend,

[illegible], Clerk

1914 - 8 Mo. another.

The Committee ask for a Collection at this time.

(Signed) Alice W. Maxfield,
Chairman.

A collection was taken for the use of the Committee, amounting to $10.60.

Advices from Yearly Mtg

We have received at this time the following advices from the Clerk of our Yearly Meeting.—

Records sent to Y.M. Vault at Providence R.I.

The clerk of this meeting reports that in compliance with the direction given him by this meeting in the Fifth Month last, he has had forwarded from Lynn to the Custodian, who has reported them as safely placed in the Yearly Meeting's Vault at Moses Brown School, Providence, R.I. — all the known existing records of this meeting, with the exception of the book now in use. We here record a copy of the list furnished the Custodian, including the current book. The volume now in use is at present kept in a safe at 201 Devonshire Street, Boston, in the custody of the clerk of this meeting.

Salem Quarterly Meeting Records.—

No. 1. 7 Mo 2. 1705 to 2 Mo. 2. 1712
Size 6"×7" no covers not paged or indexed.

No. 2 5 Mo 3, 1727 to 9 Mo. 12. 1799
Size 8½"×13" Full Parch^t. Not paged nor indexed.

No. 3. 12 Mo. 1799 to 5 Mo 26. 1831
Size 8½"×13" Full Sheep Not paged or indexed.

1914 - 8 Mo

No. 4 8 Mo. 18 1831 to 5 Mo. 27. 1852
Size 8½" x 13" Full Russia. Partly paged & indexed

No. 5 8 Mo. 19. 1852 to 5 Mo. 22, 1890
Size 8½" x 13" Full Russia. Not paged or indexed

No. 6 (in use) 8 Mo. 21. 1890 to
Size 8½ x 13½ 450 pp. Marginal index in part
Full sheep.

Records of Women's Meeting.

No. 7. 9 Mo. 29. 1791 to 8 Mo. 1869
Size 8½ x 13 Full sheep. Not paged or indexed.

No. 8. 10 Mo. 21. 1869 to 5 Mo. 24. 1894
(when women's meeting united with men's)
Size 10 x 13¾ Full Sheep. 744 pp.
Not indexed. Pages 1 to 125 used.

Records of Salem Select Quarterly Meeting.

No. 9. 6 Mo. 6. 1783 to 1838
Size 8½ x 13 Not paged or indexed.

Apportionment to Monthly Mtgs.

In further agreement with the direction of the Yearly Meeting, we direct each Monthly Meeting to pay to our Treasurer, its proportion of the sum assigned to us by the Yearly Meeting. We also request the Monthly Meetings to pay to our Treasurer, their allotted proportion of $33.00. The total sum thus to be raised is $680.50 which by present apportionment figures thus –

Salem 53% 360.66 Weare 6% 40.83
Amesbury 15% 102.08 Boston 17% 115.69
Lawrence 9% 61.24

Of this total sum of $680.50 the designated uses are, –

1914-8Mo

Application of Apportionm't

Our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock	647.50
For the use of our Bible School Superintend't	25.00
For the use of our Financial Secretary	5.00
Cost of transfer of Records to Providence	3.00
Total	$ 680.50

The clerk is directed to supply the Monthly Meetings with the needed information regarding these amounts.

Direction to Treasurer

We direct the Treasurer of this meeting to pay the several sums appropriated by the preceding minute, — the sums to be paid to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to be due, one half 11 Mo. 1. 1914, the remainder 5 Mo. 1. 1915.

Bible School Superint'dt Appoint'd.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to present at this time the name of a Friend for Bible School Superintendent, makes the following report which is acceptable to us and we appoint Laura M. Oakley for that Service for the remainder of the year ending 5 Mo. 1915.

Report

The Committee appointed to find a Superintendent of Bible School work for the Quarterly Meeting report the name of Mrs. Laura M. Oakley.

For the Committee

(Signed) Ruth E. Osborne

An annual report has been presented by our Financial Secretary, showing efficient work done. This report is of interest to us and is accepted.

The important testimony of Friends in behalf of Peace is brought prominently to our notice today by information received from

1914. 8 Mo. Lawrence Friends of resolutions prepared for
Minute on presentation at their Monthly Meeting,
Peace. urging a deep and earnest interest in
this great cause and the special need at
this time of renewed interest and expression
by Friends on this vital and urgent matter.

The business of the meeting having been concluded, we adjourn, intending to meet next in Weare N.H. in the Tenth Month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

1914 - 10 Mo.

Tenth Month 1914

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Weare, N.H. 10 Mo 15, 1914

The following Friends are named as representatives to this meeting from the Monthly Meetings,- From

Representatives.

Salem,	George H. Jones	Josephine H. Carr
	Lucy T. Temple	Mary S. Paige
	Edith Houghton	Elizabeth A. Aldrich
	Edmund Buffington	
Amesbury,-	J. Elmer Goddard	Ruth E. Osborne
	Daniel C. Maxfield	
Weare,-	Alfred Osborne	Lucie Etta Buxton
	Lindley H. Farr	Mary E. Huntington
Boston,-	Charles Kelly	Dennis A. Paige
	Susan H. Meader	Edw. Lyman Brown
Lawrence,-	Ruth Kenworth	

who are present.

Visiting Ministers

Our dear friends, J. Adelbert Wood from Sandwich (N.H.) Monthly Meeting and Mary J. Weaver from Elba (N.Y.) Monthly Meeting have been acceptably in attendance upon this meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish them with returning minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting are approved.

The accounts from our Monthly Meetings are read and accepted.

Minute from Salem Mo. Mtg

The following Communication is received from Salem Monthly Meeting, namely,-
We are united in requesting the
Quarterly Meeting to make a new
apportionment of the sum assigned

1914·10 Mo

by the Yearly Meeting, and that said apportionment be based on a per capita rate instead of 5%, – our present assessment.)

In pursuance of this, this meeting requests each Monthly Meeting to send to the next Quarterly Meeting the names of two Friends to represent it upon a Committee to consider this subject.

Queries

The Queries have been prayerfully read in our meeting with special consideration of the third and fourth.

Treasurer's Report.

We have received the following report from the Treasurer of this meeting, which is accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Aug 1. 1913		35.83
Receipts		
Boston Monthly Meeting		108.04
Amesbury " "		95.32
Weare " "		38.13
Lawrence " "		57.19
Salem " "		336.82
		671.33
Expenditures		
Ruth E. Osborne S.S. Supt	25.00	
E. F. Buffinton Y. Mtg Treas	610.50	635.50
Balance on hand Aug 1.1914		35.83

Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) Ezra Jones,
Treasurer

Evangelistic Com. Report.

We have received and approve the following reports from the Committee on Evangelistic Work and from its Treasurer,—

Report,—

The Committee has arranged for

1914-10 Mo. Mary Jane Weaver to be at Pittsfield Meeting for three First-days and the days between. Also for Wilmer K. Thomas to attend their Monthly Meeting. The Committee has plans which will require further money and ask for a collection at this time.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Alice W. Maxfield.
For the Committee

Treasurer's Report.

Rec'd from former treasurer		77.19
For General Fund	34.20	
" Pittsfield	42.99	
Expended for Pittsfield	14.00	
Bal of Pittsfield Fund	28.99	

(Signed) Geo H. Jones
Treas of Evangelistic Com.

A collection was taken for this Committee in the amount of $10.28

Special Nominatg Com. appt'd

We appoint David E. Maxfield
Agnes Jones and
Josephine H. Carr
a committee to present at the next Quarterly Meeting the name of a Friend for Financial Secretary; also the names of Friends for a Committee on Discussions for the next Year, — the Friends now serving the meeting on these matters to retain office until the new appointments are made.

Our dear friend Mary J. Weaver presented to us under the topic, The
Home Department of the Church
a strong and loving appeal for the religious life in the home.

Eleanor Lyman Brown on behalf of

1914 · 10 Mo. The Committee on Discussions, presented the subject,

What benefit can our meeting be to the neighborhood?

Discussion. A number of addresses were made emphasizing the need of special attention to the children and younger people, urging both social and evangelistic effort.

The business of the meeting being finished, we conclude, intending to meet next at Boston, in First Month 1915.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood,
Clerk.

First Month, 1915.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass, 1 Mo. 21, 1915.

The representatives appointed to this meeting are; from

Salem, - Jennie W. Crossman, Josephine H. Carr
Cyrus Jones Abby P. Hunnewell
Edmund T. Buffington.
Amesbury, Anna M. Gove Ruth E. Osborne
Weare, Lindley H. Hoag Alice E. Winslow
Boston, Orris B. Gould George E. Wallace
Laura M. Oatley Carrie E. Smith
Arthur E. King Mabel J. Townsend
Lawrence Annie E. Goddard Asenath Wood
Zillah Burns Herbert B. Wood

Represent-atives

The representatives named are present.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

Visiting Minister

We are privileged to have with us to-day our friend Lewis T. Jones, a minister of the Gospel, with a minute expression of approval from Oskaloosa (Iowa) Monthly Meeting of Friends, endorsed by Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting and its Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight. His company and religious service have been acceptable to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute. The present engagement of Lewis T. Jones in the important work at Oak Grove Seminary meets with the earnest interest of Friends.

The accounts from our several Monthly Meetings have been received and read in this meeting

We appoint

Cyrus Jones LeRoy S. Austin
Daniel C. Maxfield Ruth E. Osborne
Lindley H. Farr Alice C. Winslow
Joseph D. Wood Edw. Lyman Brown
Henry E. Bliss Herbert B. Wood

Committee on Apportionment

a committee to consider the subject of the apportionment to the Monthly Meetings of the Sums assigned to this Quarterly Meeting by the Yearly Meeting, - with request that they report at our next meeting.

Queries

The prayerful attention of the meeting has been given to the reading of the Queries.

From the Committee on Evangelistic Work we have received the following report, which is acceptable to the meeting. A collection has been taken for the uses of this Committee amounting to $12.25

Report.

Evangelistic Committee Report

The Evangelistic Committee of this Quarterly Meeting have given some aid to Manchester, Henniker and [illegible] Meetings.

Amesbury have felt the need of a minister from time to time, and has cheerfully contributed the expense. Walter R. Miles, Alexander Purdy and Vincent Nicholson have been most acceptably and helpfully at their meeting.

The Committee have only $1.62 in the treasury and ask for a collection at this time.

Respectfully Submitted
For the Committee
(Signed) George H. Jones
Treas.

1 Mo. 21. 1915

1915 · 1 Mo.

Financial Secretary appointed

The committee appointed in Tenth Month last to present at this time the name of a Friend for Financial Secretary, presents the name of George C. Herbert. This is acceptable to this meeting and George C. Herbert is appointed Financial Secretary to continue until Tenth Month next.

Committee on Discussions appointed

Upon nomination of the Committee appointed to that purpose at our last Quarterly Meeting, this meeting appoints as a Committee on Discussions

Lindley H. Farr Walter R. Miles
Ruth Hainesworth,

their term to conclude in Tenth Month next.

The Discussion to-day has been upon the topic —
"The Relation of the Home Department to the Church."

Discussion

An address of deep interest was presented by Mrs Upham of the First Baptist Church of Malden. Other speakers emphasized the value of the opportunities open to our meetings, for this avenue of work; to the fact of the responsibility resting upon the entire membership — as well as noting the reflex blessing upon the workers so engaged.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we adjourn, intending to meet next at Amesbury in the Fifth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood.
Clerk.

1915-5Mo. Fifth Month 1915

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo 27. 1915.

The following named Friends are representatives to this meeting - from
Salem; - Lucy T. Herbert Josephine H. Carr
Edmund F. Buffinton Marion Millet
A. Ella Clark
Amesbury:- Charles C. Jones, S. Elma Goddard
Ruth E. Osborne.
Represent= Weare:- Julia S. Locke Alice C Winslow
atives. Lindley H. Farr.
Boston:- Edward Lyman Brown Dennis A. Paige
Elizabeth W. Swan Susan H. Meader
George G. Wolkins
Lawrence:- Annie E. Goddard Irving E. Bliss
Zillah Binns Emily Batty
Bella McIlwin.
The representatives herein named are present excepting three.

The minutes of the last meeting are approved.

Reports from the Monthly Meetings have been received and accepted.

Upon nomination, the following Friends are appointed representatives from this
Represent= Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting to
atives to be held at Providence, R.I. beginning 6 Mo 23. 1915.
Yearly Mtg Edmund F. Buffinton Lizzie Sykes
appt'd Josephine H. Carr Lucy T. Herbert
Daniel C. Maxfield Elizabeth L. Peaslee
Zillah Binns Dorcas Gove
Susan H. Meader Mary S. Townsend.

1915 - 5 Mo

Qr Yrly Mtg

Finance Com

Statist

1. Nu
2. Ad
3.
4.
5.
6. To
7. Lo
8. “
9. “
10. “
11. “
12. “
13. Tot
14. Nu
15. Net
16. Net

17. Nu
18.
19.
20.
21.
22.
23.
24.
25.
26. Are
27. Has
28. Nu
29.
30.

1. Nu
2.
3.
4.
5.

Number of members married during the year. 0.0.1.2.4. 7
Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline. 0.0.0.1.0. 1
Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system? Yes

7.
8.

1915-5
QrYrlyT
Financ

3 Mo. 1. 1914 to 1 Mo 1. 1915.

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1915

MEMBERSHIP.	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence				Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	260	83	87	147	139				716
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	1	1	0				2
3. " " Request,	20	0	1	2	6				29
4. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0	1				1
5. " " Certificate,	4	0	0	6	3				13
6. Total Additions,	24	0	2	9	10				45
7. Loss by Death,	4	2	3	0	4				13
8. " " Disownment,	2	0	0	0	0				2
9. " " Resignation,	1	0	0	0	0				1
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	1	0	0	0	7				8
11. " " Letter,	3	0	0	0	1				4
12. " " Certificate,	3	0	0	3	0				6
13. Total Loss,	14	2	3	3	12				34
14. Number of Members this year,	270	81	86	153	137				727
15. Net Gain,	10			6					11
16. Net Loss,		2	1		2				0

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	91. 30. 38. 61. 49.	269
18. " " Females,	179. 51. 48. 92. 88	458
19. " under 21 years,	64. 0. 11. 39. 27.	141
20. " of Adult Members,	206. 81. 75. 114. 110.	586
21. " " Associate Members,	46. 0. 9. 30. 16	101
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	2. 0. 0. 0. 0.	2
23. " " Resident Members,	225. 67. 74. 123. 130.	619
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	45. 14. 12. 30. 7.	108
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 9 resident, 4 non-resident,		13
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		yes
28. Number of Particular Meetings,		10
29. " Monthly Meetings,		5
30. " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		3

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	57. 0. 0. 24. 14	96
2. " in school the past year,	43. 0. 5. 22. 11.	81
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	17. 0. 0. 12. 2	31
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0. 0. 0. 1. 0	1
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0. 0. 0. 0. 0.	
mber in College the past year,	3. 0. 0. 6. 0.	9
" graduating from Professional Schools,	Graduate Sch. Boston Univ. Ph D 0. 0. 0. 1. 0	1
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	9. 2. 1. 8. 3	23.

1915. 5 Mo.
On Yrly Mtg Finance Com.

We appoint as representatives of this meeting on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

Daniel C. Maxfield   Elizabeth L. Peaslee.

As advisory member of the Yearly Meeting's Foreign Mission Board, we appoint

Lucy I. Herbert.

We have also received from the Committee on nominations, – for a Committee of this meeting on Evangelistic Work, – the names of

Com on Evang. Work appd

Alice W. Maxfield   Josephine H. Carr
Alice C. Winslow   Zillah Burns
George G. Watkins

The nominations are approved and the Committee is appointed for one year, or until another appointment.

Bible Sch. Supt appd.

The nominating Committee further presents at this time the name of Herbert B. Wood for Bible School Superintendent. The meeting approves the nomination and the appointment is made for one year or until another appointment.

Visiting Friends

We have had the acceptable presence and service at this time of our friends A. Edward Kelsey a minister and his wife Marion E. Kelsey, with a minute from Minneapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends, endorsed by Minneapolis Quarterly Meeting. Their message and influence with us has been very helpful. The clerk is directed to supply them with a returning minute.

Statistical Reports

Statistical reports have been received from the Monthly Meetings. Because of a difference in the periods covered by these reports, the clerk is requested to secure reports uniformly covering the period to 1 Mo. 1. 1915, 1915-5th Mo. is authorized to summarize these and to forward a copy of the Summary to the Yearly Meeting.

Reports of Spiritual Condition

Reports from the Monthly Meetings relative to the Spiritual Condition of the Membership have had the attention of the meeting. A summary of these has been prepared, is approved, and the clerk is directed to forward it to the Yearly Meeting.

Minute from Salem M.M.

The following minute has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting, is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to forward it to the Yearly Meeting.

Minute -

We are united in requesting the Yearly Meeting to consider amending or interpreting the discipline so that children may be received into associate membership at their own request, with the sanction and approval of the local Pastoral Committee, also with the consent of their parents, unless such consent is withheld without sufficient reason.

A case has arisen where a lad of fourteen years, who acknowledges his allegiance to Jesus Christ, but whose parents are not members or attenders of a Friends Meeting, has requested membership. Yet whose acquaintance with the principles of Friends has been quite limited.

The Pastoral Committee in this case feel that associate membership would be best for him and such others as need further instruction in the essential doctrines of the Gospel as held by us, before coming into active

1915

Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Membership.

SALEM

Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 27, 1915.

Providence, R. I. 6 Mo., 23, 1915.

I - 1. The interest of the membership is shown in attendance and a willingness to give both time and money.

2. About twenty-five per cent of the membership give vocal expression in our meetings.

II- 3. The total resident membership is 632,

4. of which about 50 % attend our meetings.

5. The want of attendance is accounted for by indifference, disaffection, illness, distance and home cares.

6. Our non-resident membership numbers 108.

7. A considerable proportion of these attend public worship where they live.

III -8. Our meetings show a total of 191 families.

9. There is considerable variance in regard to family worship, some meetings reporting a substantial proportion using this devotion, while in others the proportion is much smaller.

IV -10. Some exceptions are noted in nearly all our meetings to a full compliance with Disciplinary requirements,

11. the exceptions consisting of a few instances of absorption in business, of differences, of the use of liquor, of the taking of oaths and of carelessness with respect to amusements.

12. Some care by the Overseers is reported in a part of our meetings.

V - 13. The Bible Schools hold the leading place in the work of our members. The Christian Endeavor Societies, Foreign and Home Missions also hold an important place. Added to these there are in several of our meetings a number of affiliated organizations, doing excellent work along lines varied to meet local needs or opportunities.

14. Our members are in nearly all meetings interested in the work of the W. C. T. U., the Y. M. C. A., local missions and in Hospital and Jail visitation.

SALEM

V - 15. Some of our meetings show a material proportion of non-members interested in the work of the church. In other meetings the proportion shown is small.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Good,
Clerk.

Minute from Salem Monthly Meeting.

SALEM

Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 27, 1915.

Providence, R. I. 6 Mo. 23, 1915.

The following minute has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting, is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to forward it to the Yearly Meeting.

> We are united in requesting the Yearly Meeting to condider amending or interpreting the discipline so that children may be received into associate membership at their own request, with the sanction and approval of the local pastoral committee, also with the consent of their parents, unless such consent is withheld without sufficient reason.
>
> A case has arisen where a lad of fourteen years, who acknowledges his allegiance to Jesus Christ, but whose parents are not members or attenders of a Friends Meeting, has requested membership, yet whose acquaintance with the principles of Friends has been quite limited.
>
> The Pastoral Committee in this case feel that associate membership would be best for him and such others as need further instruction in the essential doctrines of the Gospel as held by us, before coming into active membership. Believing that the Pastoral Committee in such cases should exercise the same solicitude for their spiritual growth that the parent would if rightly concerned.
>
> The fact that the discipline now makes no provision for receiving children as associate members unless one or both parents are members, is our reason for bringing this subject to the attention of the Yearly Meeting.

From the records,

Joseph H. Wood,

Clerk.

1915-5Mo. membership. Believing that the Pastoral Committee in such cases should exercise the same solicitude for their spiritual growth that the parent would if rightly concerned.

The fact that the discipline now makes no provision for receiving children as associate members unless one or both parents are members, is our reason for bringing this subject to the attention of the Yearly Meeting.

Taken from the records of Salem Monthly Meeting
(Signed) George C. Herbert
Clerk.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work reports as follows:-

Report of Com. on Evang. Work

The Committee have been assisting Salem, Henniker and Manchester meetings for their running expenses. Way has opened for nothing else since last report.

We have received the following Communication from the Yearly Meeting Superintendent.

"We are reporting good prosperity for the work in East Lynn Chapel, with an increasing interest and attendance. All departments of work, the Mothers Meeting, Music Class, Christian Endeavor and Boys Camp-Fire Club are making headway in the community and calling for new interests in the things worth while. Manchester is having an increased attendance. The result of the coming of Thomas J. Ingram and family has been marked by a new interest on the part of the influential members of the Community and the interest is extending.

Henniker suffers like all rural districts from unfavorable condi-

1915. 5 Mo

"tions for travelling but Alice C. Winslow is using every opportunity for furthering the work here. Mary Willard Fox, a graduate of Guilford College is teaching the public School and assisting in the Community work.
Max I. Reich of England, now engaged in gospel service near Philadelphia will attend our Yearly Meeting and possibly be open for Special gospel service at some points throughout the Yearly Meeting where the need for such service is felt. He will take part in the Conference for ministers and workers at Providence Sixth Month 21st."

Except for $28.99 specially donated for Pittsfield the treasury of this Committee is now empty and we ask for a collection at this time.

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) Alice W. Maxfield
Amesbury 5/27/1915. For the Committee

The report is approved and in agreement with its request a collection has been taken for the Committee, amounting to $8.50.

Apportionmt Paid.

The Monthly Meetings all report payment made of their share of the Yearly Meeting apportionment. Payment has been made as directed to the Committees of the Five Years Meeting, excepting in one Monthly Meeting.

Change in time & place Amesbury Monthly Mtg.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting informs us of a change of place of holding their

SALEM

Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 27, 1915.

Providence, R. I. , 6Mo. 23, 1915.

1. The Queries have been read and have received thoughtful consideration in our meetings.

2. The Representatives from this meeting are :-
   Edmund F. Buffinton   Lizzie Sykes   Josephine H. Carr
   Lucy T. Herbert   Daniel C. Maxfield   Elizabeth L. Peaslee
   Zillah Binns   Dorcas Gove   Susan H. Meader
   Mary I. Townsend.

3. Our Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.

4. We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield and Elizabeth L. Peaslee to represent us on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

5. As advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board, we present the name of Lucy T. Herbert.

6. Herbert B. Wood, 389 Jackson Street, Lawrence, Mass., is our Bible School Superintendent.

7. Advisory member of Evangelistic Church Extension Board, Alice W. Maxfield.

8. Collections have been forwarded for the Committees of the Five Years Meeting excepting from one Monthly Meeting.

9. Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the Sixth Momth is now held at Amesbury, Mass.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph Elwood
Clerk.

Copy

1915-5Mo. monthly meeting in the Sixth Month from West Newbury to Amesbury.

Queries The Queries have been read in both Monthly and Quarterly Meetings in accordance with the recommendation.

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to consider the subject of apportionment, presents the following report.

Report

Report of Com. re Apportionmt

Careful consideration has been given to the question of apportionment to the Monthly Meetings of the sum assigned to us by the Yearly Meeting.

It is the united judgment of the Committee that an apportionment upon a per capita basis, as requested by Salem Monthly Meeting in the minute presented in Tenth Month last, would impose a hardship upon some Monthly Meetings and the requested plan is for that reason deemed undesirable.

The Committee is united in recommending the following new apportionment, which upon careful deliberation, is by your Committee believed to be equitable.

Salem	Monthly	Meeting	46 %
Amesbury	"	"	16 %
Weare	"	"	7 %
Boston	"	"	21 %
Lawrence	"	"	10 %

For the Committee

(Signed) Joseph W Wood

which meets the approval of the meeting and the proposed new apportionment is directed.

1915-5 Mo. Our business having been concluded, the meeting adjourned, intending to meet next at Lynn in the Eighth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

1915-8Mo.

Eighth Month 1915

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 19. 1915

The Representatives to this meeting
are, from

Representatives

Salem, Anna W. Paige Lucy T. Herbert
Cyrus Jones Charles Burke
Josephine H. Carr
Amesbury, Daniel C. Maxfield S. Elma Goddard
Weare, Lindley H. Farr Alice C. Winslow
Boston, Susan H. Meader Martha C. Swan
Dennis A. Paige Wilbur K. Thomas
Geo. G. Wolkins Edw. Lyman Brown
Lawrence, Annie E. Goddard Zillah Binns
Asenath Wood Irving Bliss

who are present excepting four, for the absence of one of whom a reason is assigned.

Clerks apptd.

As clerks of this meeting for the ensuing year, the names are proposed by the Representatives of Joseph D. Wood for clerk and of Ruth E. Osborne for assistant clerk. The nominations are approved by the meeting and the appointments made for one year.

Treasr. apptd.

Also upon nomination by the Representatives we appoint Cyrus Jones treasurer of this meeting for one year.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been read and approved.

Accounts have been received from our several Monthly Meetings and are approved.

The Treasurer presents the following report which is accepted.

1915 - 8 Mo.

Treasurer's Report

For year ending August 18, 1915.

Treasurer's Report.

Aug 18. 1914	Cash on hand	35.83	
Oct 1	Lawrence Mo. Mtg	61.24	
Nov 6	Amesbury . .	51.04	
6	Weare . .	2083	
10	Boston . .	57.84	
Dec 7	Salem . .	188.84	
Apr 28 1915	Weare . .	20.00	
May 4	Amesbury . .	51.04	
4	Boston	57.84	
22	Salem	171.83	716.33

Expenditures

Oct 10, 1914	Jos. D. Wood	3.00	
Nov 30	Geo B Herbert (Fin Secy)	5.00	
Dec 7	E. F. Buffinton Treas	323.75	
May 26. 1915	" " "	323.75	655.50
	Balance on hand Aug 18. 1915		60.83

Respectfully Submitted
Cyrus Jones
Treas.

Queries

We have listened with earnest and thoughtful consideration to the reading of the Queries.

The Representatives from this meeting to our last Yearly Meeting report they attended.

Report of Com. on Evang. Wk.

We have received and accepted the following report from the Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Report

Since last report Salem and East Lynn Endeavorers have been exchanging occasional visits

One evening eleven of the East Lynn Friends attended the Salem mid-week

1915- 8 Mo.

Advices
from
Yly Mtg

For the Quarterly Meetings

The Yearly Meeting decides to raise $4200 this year, of which your Quota 18½%, is $777.00

Enclosed are copies of Peace Memorial for your several Monthly Meetings.

All Monthly Meetings are asked to consider carefully

Minutes 14, 18, 24, 40, 47, 50.

The requests of Rhode Island and Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings for a change in the time of holding their sessions, is granted.

The request from Salem Quarterly Meeting has been considered and it is the decision of the meeting that there is no need for further discipline.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

1915- 8 Mo. prayer-meeting to their mutual profit and uplift. Some Lawrence Friends have also visited Salem. The Committee hope for more visitations of this kind.

Zillah Binns and Jennie W. Crosman have been at Pittsfield for one First-day and visited some families. One of them stayed for the little mid-week meeting. One afternoon they met socially in a grove between thirty and forty mothers and children. This is a field ripe for a plenteous harvest and we need more laborers.

Under the auspices of the Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee, Mary Jane Weaver of New York attended three First-day meetings at Pittsfield. She has also attended the evening and mid-week meetings and visited families.

When the Bible School Supt. visited Pittsfield School he was also most welcome at the meeting.

After Yearly Meeting, Max I. Reich and Ada Lee attended several of our meetings most acceptably.

The Committee ask for a Collection at this time

(Signed) Alice W. Maxfield
For the Committee
Lynn 8 Mo. 19. 1915

A collection amounting to eleven dollars (11^{00}) has been taken for this Committee.

The following advices are received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.—
(Insert)

The copies of the Peace Memorial therein referred to were received and forwarded to our Monthly Meetings.

In compliance with the direction of

1915 - 8th M.

of the Yearly Meeting, we request each Monthly Meeting to pay our Treasurer, its proportion of $777.00. By the revised apportionment to the Monthly Meetings approved by this meeting in Fifth Month last, the portion for the several Monthly Meetings will be;-

Apportion-ment to Mo. Mtgs.

Salem	46%	$357.42	Amesbury	16%	124.32
Weare	7%	54.39	Boston	21%	163.17
Lawrence	10%	77.70			

The clerk is directed to supply the Monthly Meetings with the requisite information regarding these sums, also to draw their attention to the advices from the Yearly Meeting particularly directed to them.

Treas.r to pay Y. M. Quota

It is the wish of this meeting that its Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Mtg $777.00, - this sum to be paid, one half 11 Mo. 1. 1915, the remainder, 5 Mo. 1. 1916.

We authorize the Treasurer to pay to the Financial Secretary, on his request, the sum of Five Dollars.

It is the decision of the meeting that the term of service of the present Financial Secretary and of the Committee on Discussions be extended to Fifth Month next.

In accordance with the direction of this meeting in Fifth Month last, the clerk obtained from the Monthly Meetings, Statistical Reports uniform as to period covered, and forwarded a summary to the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing, we conclude, with the intention of meeting next at Weare in the Tenth Mo

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Joseph D. Woody. Clerk.

COMMUNICATION TO THE MONTHLY MEETINGS OF NEW ENGLAND

Dear Friends:-

The testimony against war is no longer confined to the Society of Friends. Whether as a result of their influence or because of the general awakening to the real message of the gospel of peace, a large part of the Christian world has come to see the folly and the futility of war.

At the same time it is still necessary that our position should be clearly recognized by all our members. This Meeting would therefore urge upon all subordinate meetings the importance of a clear understanding of our principles in view of the unprecedented conditions which have befallen us.

The Society of Friends should not remain satisfied simply with the restatement of their ancient position against war. We should take a step forward in the great work of the establishment of universal peace. It is no longer a question merely of non-resistance when war arises, but the exigencies of the times challenge us to the active support of some measure which will do away with the possibility of war among the nations of the world, and to this end we urge you to work steadfastly whatever sacrifice may be called for at your hands.

On behalf of the Yearly Meeting,

Walter [illegible], Clerk

It is recommended that this be read in each particular meeting at some First Day morning service.

1915-10 Mo

Tenth Month 1915

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Weare, N.H. 10 Mo. 21. 1915

Represent=atives.

The following named Friends are the Representatives to this meeting — from
Salem:- Elizabeth W. Paige George H. Jones
Anna W. Paige Josephine H. Carr.
Amesbury:- S. Elma Goddard Alice W. Maxfield
Ruth E. Osborne
Weare:- Julia S. Locke Emma R. Sawyer
Laura Etta Buxton
Boston:- Edwd. Lyman Brown Dennis A. Paige
Susan H. Meader Anna B. Gould
Elizabeth W. Swan
Lawrence:- Zillah Binns, Asenath Wood
who are present excepting three, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned.

Visit of Mary J. Weaver.

Mary J. Weaver, a minister of the Gospel from Elba (N.Y.) Monthly Meeting has been in attendance at the sessions of this meeting. Her presence and services have been acceptable and helpful and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a returning minute on our behalf.

The minutes of the preceding Quarterly Meeting have been read and approved.

The accounts from the Monthly Meetings have been read and accepted

Queries

The Queries have been read at this meeting and have received careful consideration.

1915 - 10 Mo

The following report has been received from the Committee on Evangelistic Work and is acceptable to the meeting.

Report

The Evangelistic Committee assisted Pittsfield Meeting at the time of their Monthly Meeting last month. Tom Sykes was acceptably present.

Report of
Com. on
Evang. Wk.

Other than this no way has yet opened for further service.

But the Committee feel that more money will be needed for the Winter and therefore ask for a collection at this time.

Respectfully Submitted
signed) Alice W. Maxfield
For the Committee

A collection has been taken for the use of this Committee in the amount of - $9^{00}.

The following Communication has been received from Boston Monthly Mtg.

- Copy of Letter -

Dear Friends:-

Minute
liberating
Wilbur K
Thomas

Wilber K. Thomas, a minister of the Gospel, being a member of our meeting, with whom we have hearty unity, has a prospect of attending some of the sessions of Baltimore Yearly Meeting

This meeting unites in this proposed service and concurs with his request for a minute, liberating him for such service as the way may open.

Taken from the minutes of
Boston Monthly Mtg of Friends
held at Boston, Mass 9th 10. 1915
Arthur E. Wing
Clerk

This meeting, in concurrence with Boston Monthly Meeting expresses its unity with the proposed service and directs the clerk to supply Wilber K. Thomas with a certificate on its behalf

1915-10 Mo. The attention of our Monthly Meetings is called to an omission from the Printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1915 of paragraphs four to eight inclusive of Minute No. 47 on page 65. These should be included in agreement with the same paragraphs (four to eight) in minutes No. 39 of the Printed Minutes for 1914, page 74.

Lindley H. Farr as chairman of the Committee on Discussions introduced the subject for to-day —
"Does the Friends Church need
greater enthusiasm or more
method"?
Part was taken by a number of Friends to which welcome help was brought by Mr. Baker, minister of the Congregational Church in this village. Special emphasis
Discussion was placed on the need of enthusiasm in our church work, — of enthusiasm born of a vision from above, — of a sense of consecrated responsibility to God for the use of our opportunities, — of loyalty in our daily living to the precepts and example of the Master as taught by Friends.

No further business appearing, we conclude, intending to meet next at Boston in the First Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Joseph D. Wood, Clerk.

First Month 1916

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass 1 Mo 20. 1916

The Representatives to this meeting are, - from

Representatives.

Salem:- Martin C. Jepson Josephine H. Carr
George H. Jones Jennie W. Grossman
Cyrus Jones Ethel S. Austin.
Amesbury:- Daniel E. Maxfield Ruth E. Osborne
Weare:- Alice C. Winslow
Boston:- Lindsey T. Jones Angelia Kirk
Anna B. Gould Louise M. Thurratt
Susan H. Meader
Lawrence:- Asenath Ware Annie E. Goddard
Irving E. Bliss

who are present with the exception of one who is detained by illness.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

Our friend Wilbur K. Thomas returned to us at this time the minute given him by this meeting in Tenth Month last, together with a minute signed by the Clerk of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.

The minutes from our several Monthly Meetings have been read and accepted.

Queries. We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have received our careful consideration.

Tom A. Sykes on behalf of the Com-

916 - 1 m

Collection
for
alem Mt
House

Report o
Com. on
Evang. W

Report of Evangelistic Com

There is still some money left that was subscribed for Pittsfield Meeting and the committee ask for workers to go there for First-days. It is a needed field and should be won for the Master.

Mary Jane Weaver and Anne C. Winslow have been at Amesbury each for one First-day. Perry Mary plans to be there next week. The Com. have heard this day that four of the young people who camped at Amesbury with Tom Sykes last summer have, within a few weeks, publicly acknowledged their allegiance to Christ influenced in large measure thereto by the week in camp.

The Com. this day appropriated $5.00 towards some needed repairs in the meeting house at Manchester.

It is expected that Salem meeting-house will be open before the next Quarterly Meeting

(over)

The members would like
hold a series of meetings jus
after or at the opening of
meeting house — and
this Com. ask for a Collect
at this time to help pay
the expenses of the Salu

Alice W. Merrifield
For the Com.

1/20/1916

1916 - 1 Mo. mittee having in care the rebuilding of
Salem Meeting-house made an appeal for
Collection funds toward furnishing the house.
for. A collection was taken for this purpose
Salem Mtg amounting in cash and pledges to $\$37^{57}$
House which is handed to Cyrus Jones, Treasurer for
the Salem Meeting House funds.

Report of We have received the following report
Com. on from the Committee on Evangelistic Work,
Evang. Wk which is acceptable to the meeting.
and in answer to the request of the
Committee, a collection has been taken
amounting to $\$13^{18}$

No further business appearing, we
adjourn, intending to meet next at
Amesbury in the Fifth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

Fifth Month 1916

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury Mass 5 Mo. 25. 1916.

The Representatives appointed to
attend this meeting are:- from
Salem.- Cyrus Jones Edmund F. Buffinton
Elizabeth A. Aldrich Ethel S. Austin
Josephine H. Carr Lizzie F. Sykes
Represent= =atives. Amesbury:- Alice W. Maxfield S. Elma Goddard
Charles C. Jones Dan'l C. Maxfield
Ruth E. Osborne
Weare:- Lindley H. Farr Alice C. Winslow
Boston:- Elizabeth W. Swan Susan A. Meader
Dennis A. Paige Wilber K. Thomas
Louise M. Sturratt Amyetta Kirk
Lawrence:- Mary A. Chace Asenath Wood
Annie E. Goddard Irving E. Bliss
who are present excepting two.

The minutes of the preceding meeting
have been read and approved

The accounts from the Monthly
Meetings have been read and accepted.

The following named Friends are,
Represent= =atives to Yly Mtg. upon nomination, appointed Repre-
sentatives from this meeting to attend the
Yearly Meeting, next to be held at Vassalboro.
Maine, beginning 6 Mo 28. 1916.
Zillah Binns, Susan A. Meader, Earl J. Harold
Wilber K Thomas, Dan'l C. Maxfield, Geo. C. Herbert
Josephine H. Carr Edm'd F. Buffinton Edw. L. Brown
Mary F. Paige, Haskell Coffin.

Members of Y.M. Nom. Com. Of these Daniel C. Maxfield and Edmund F.
Buffinton are designated to serve on the
Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

1916-5 Mo

On Y.M. Fin Com.

Daniel C. Maxfield and Edward L. Brown are appointed as our representatives on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee

On Y.M. For. Miss. Board

We appoint Lucy T. Herbert as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting.

Com. on Evangelistic Work.

The Committee on nominations also presents the names for the Committee of this meeting on Evangelistic Work,-

Alice C. Winslow Walter R. Miles
Zillah Burns Josephine H. Carr
Alice W. Maxfield.

This is approved and the Committee is appointed for one year or until another appointment.

Bible Sch. Supt.

The nomination is made, for Bible School Superintendent, Herbert B. Wood. It is approved and the appointment is made for one year, or until another appointment.

Fin. Secy

The name of George C. Herbert for Financial Secretary is presented by the nominating committee, is approved and the appointment is made for one year or until another appointment.

Committee on Discussions

The nominating Committee further presents as Committee on Discussions -

Mary A. Gove Ruth Hainsworth
Clara O. Harold.

This is acceptable to the meeting and the Friends named are appointed for one year or until another appointment.

1916. 5 Mo.

Statistical Report.

Annual Statistical Reports have been presented from the Monthly Meetings, of which a summary has been prepared, which is approved and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

Report of Spiritual Condition.

The Monthly Meetings present reports of the Spiritual Condition of the membership. A summary of these has been prepared which is accepted by the meeting and the clerk is requested to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

Report of Supt. of Bible Schools

The following report from the Superintendent of Bible Schools, has been received and is approved.

— Report —

Received from Mrs. L. M. Oakley	2.75	
Received from Cyrus Jones, Treas.	20.00	22.75
— Expenditures —		
Visiting Schools of the Quarterly Mtg	6.95	
Easthymn Bible School	10.00	
Postage	.30	17.25
Balance on hand 5/20/16		$ 5.50

(Signed) Herbert B. Wood
Superintendent.

Report of Com. on Evangelistic Work

From the Committee on Evangelistic Work we have the following report which is accepted. A collection for the use of the Committee has been taken to the amount of $8.00

Report.

Zillah Binns has visited Pittsfield Meeting and Bible School and visited some families, and reports a most prosperous condition of the Bible School due almost altogether to young people.

The Salem meeting-house was opened 5 Mo 7th with a large attendance. Rufus M. Jones came from Philadelphia and gave the

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1915

	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS					TOTALS
MEMBERSHIP.	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	
1. Number of Members last year,	270	81	86	153	137	727
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	0	2	1	3
3. " " Request,	6	0	0	6	4	16
4. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. " " Certificate,	5	0	0	5	2	12
6. Total Additions,	11	0	0	13	7	31
7. Loss by Death,	7	2	0	1	1	11
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation,	0	0	1	0	0	1
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	3	0	0	0	3
11. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0	3	3
12. " " Certificate,	7	0	1	4	0	12
" " Error last year					5	5
13. Total Loss,	14	5	2	5	9	35
14. Number of Members this year,	267	76	84	161	135	723
15. Net Gain,				8		
16. Net Loss,	3	5	2		2	4

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	276
18. " " Females,	447
19. " under 21 years,	130
20. " of Adult Members,	593
21. " " Associate Members,	100
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	2
23. " " Resident Members,	620
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	103
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 10 resident, 4 non-resident,	14
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
28. Number of Particular Meetings,	10
29. " Monthly Meetings,	5
30. " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	2

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	97
2. " in school the past year,	93
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	32
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	2
5. " graduating from College, and name of College, Smith	1
Number of members married during the year	5
" " " according to Uniform Discipline	2
Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system	Yes- excepting in one Monthly Meeting.
6. Number in College the past year,	9
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	22

Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Membership of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

I. 1. Evidences of a vital interest in the affairs
of the meetings appear in the very general dis-
position to contribute in effort, time and mon-
ey, to attend the services and to invite others
to attend.
2. In the ten Particular Meetings, about one
hundred and fifty members give vocal expression
at least occasionally in the meetings.
II.3. Of the resident membership of six hundred,
4. there are three hundred forty-seven who attend
meeting, the absence of the remainder being ac-
5. counted for by illness, indifference, old age,
occupation or distance.
6. Of the ninety-eight non-resident members,
7. reports indicate that the greater part are ac-
customed to attend public worship where they
live.
III.8. There are about one hundred sixty-five fam-
ilies included in our ten meetings. Accurate
statistics are not furnished as to the number
of these observing family worship but the re-
9. ports received make it clear that the greater
part do.
IV.10. The outward conduct of the membership is re-
11. ported as generally good, with a few infrac-
tions noted under Queries three, five and seven.
V.12. Quite a varying range of work is carried on
by the several meetings. In addition to the
usual gatherings for worship and the Bible
Schools, one community reports Clubs for boys
and girls and special meetings for men: another,
a training class for teachers: in several meetings
help comes from a Woman's Guild: a community
playground for children is maintained in another
and in most meetings the Woman's Foreign Mission-
ary Society has interested support.
13. In addition to work with the Y.M.C.A. and the
W.C.T.U. interest is taken by the membership
in a number of avenues of religious and philan-
thropic work. This includes work in local
missions, at jail, in homes for the aged and in
the hospitals. One meeting reports maintaining
union services with another Society on sabbath
evenings.

1916-5 Mo. addresses afternoon and evening. The meeting was most satisfactory with much interest manifested on spiritual lines. Four ministers of the city were present, taking part acceptably in the opening exercises. Since the opening of the house a series of evangelistic meetings has been held extending over two First-days, which were well attended and the spiritual life of the meeting has been stimulated. The meetings are still being held.

$13^{18}, the collection taken in Boston, was given to help this meeting and to-day the Committee appropriated $15^{00} for the same meeting to continue the work a while longer.

No other money has been expended since last report

There is $10^{00} still on hand to be used for Pittsfield meeting. But they ask for a collection to-day to make it possible to help other meetings as needed.

(Signed) Alice W. Maxfield
For the Committee.

The Monthly Meetings all report their apportionments to the Yearly Meeting are paid.

Mo Mtg pay'ts made

Payments have also been made as requested to the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

The Queries have been read and considered in both Monthly and Quarterly Meetings in agreement with the requirement of the Yearly Meeting.

Queries

Our friend Tom A. Sykes presented the pressing needs of East Lynn and was followed by other Friends especially interested in the work there. Pledges for subscriptions were circulated among those present,

Appeal for East Lynn

1916 · 5 Mo

Mass. Federation of Churches

Edward Tallmadge Root, Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, addressed the meeting on the work of the Federation and the relation of Friends to it, particularly instancing the need and spirit of Cooperation which is being recognized and put in practice in the work of the Federation.

Payment to it is directed.

The Treasurer of this meeting is requested to pay to Harry E. Warren, 6 Beacon St., Boston Treasurer of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, our quota of $\$12^{00}$ for the Year ending 10 Mo 31. 1916.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned, intending to meet next in Lynn in the Eighth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Joseph D Wood
Clerk.

Name of Quarterly Meeting SALEM.

Date and Place of Holding 5 Mo. 25, 1916, Amesbury, Mass.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Vassalboro, Maine/

Dear Friends:—

1. The Queries have been read and considered in both Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, in agreement with the requirement of the Yearly Meeting.

2. Our Representatives are:-
   Zillah Binns, Susan H. Meader, Earl J. Harold,
   Wilbur K. Thomas, Daniel C. Maxfield,
   George C. Herbert, Josephine H. Carr,
   Edmund F. Buffinton, Edward L. Brown,
   Mary S. Paige, Haskell Coffin.
   Of these, Daniel C. Maxfield and Edmund F. Buffinton are designated to serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

3. The Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.

4. Daniel C. Maxfield and Edward L. Brown are appointed as our representatives on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

5. We appoint Lucy T. Herbert as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board.

6. Our Bible School Superintendent is Herbert B. Wood, 289 Jackson Street, Lawrence, Mass.

7. Alice C. Winslow is advisory member of Evangelistic Church Extension Board.

8. Payments have been made as requested for the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

9. No changes in meetings are reported.

10. Reports on the state of the church and statistical information are forwarded on separate sheets.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph S. Wood

Clerk.

Copy

1916 - 8 Mo

Represent=
=atives

Clerks
and
Treasr
appt'd.

Advices
from
Clerk of
Yrly Mtg

Gonic, N. H. 7/15/1916

Dear Friend:-

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Vassalboro this year, it was decided to raise $4000. of which the share of Salem Quarterly Meeting is 18½ % or $740.

Your attention is called to the other recommendations of the Finance Committee in the printed minutes.

A declaration on the subject of Peace and a recommendation that each Monthly Meeting shall devote one session in the near future to a consideration of the report of the Efficiency Committee will be sent to each Mo. Meeting.

Sincerely thy friend,

Walter S. Meader, Clerk

1916 - 8 Mo

Eighth Month 1916

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass. 8 Mo. 17. 1916

The following Friends have been named as Representatives to this meeting from our Monthly Meetings, —

Salem:- Daniel R. Jones, Jennie W. Crosman,
Charlotte C. Kitchin, Ralph H. Lane,
George H. Jones, Samuel T. Wright.

Represent=
=atives

Amesbury:- Daniel C. Maxfield Annie E. Maxfield
Hannah M. Morrill.
Weare:- Alice C. Winslow Laura Etta Buxton
Boston:- Wilbur K. Thomas Elihu Grant
S. Paul Townsend Susan H. Meader
Grace B. Gould Louise M. Starratt.
Lawrence:- Annie A. Goddard.

They are present excepting four.

The Representatives have proposed to this meeting, to serve it for the ensuing year,
as Clerk, Joseph D. Wood
as Asst. Clerk, Ruth E. Osborne
as Treasurer, Cyrus Jones.
These nominations are acceptable to the meeting and the appointments are made for one year.

The minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting have been read and approved.

The usual minutes from the Monthly Meetings have been received and read.

We are in receipt of the following advices from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

1916 - 8 Mo

This meeting approves the following appropriations to be paid by the Monthly Meetings in the established ratio,

Appropria=tions

For the Yearly Meeting	740.00
For our Bible School Supt.	25.00
Total	$ 765.00

It also requests the following payments for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, –

From Salem	Monthly	Meeting	6.00
" Amesbury	"	"	2.00
" ~~Weare~~	"	"	~~2.00~~
" Boston	"	"	2.00
" Lawrence	"	"	2.00
Total for Mass. Fedn. of Churches			$ 12.00

these last named payments to be included in full in the payment to be made to our Treasurer prior to 11 Mo. 1. 1916.

The Clerk is directed to forward to the Monthly Meetings information of the foregoing action, calling as it does from –

Monthly Mtg Quotas

Salem	46%	of $765. = 351.90 + 6.00 =	357.90
Amesbury	16%	122.40 + 2.00 =	124.40
Weare	7%		53.55
Boston	21%	160.65 + 2.00	162.65
Lawrence	10%	76.50 + 2.00	78.50
	100%	765.00 + 12.00 =	777.00

The Clerk is also directed to draw the particular attention of the Monthly Meetings to such of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee as are applicable to Monthly Meetings.

Authority to Treas.

From the funds to be received from the Monthly Meetings, our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting $740.00, one half to be paid 11 Mo. 1. 1916, the remainder, 5 Mo. 1. 1917. He is also authorized to pay to the Supt. of Bible Schools on his request, $25.00. He is further authorized to

1916 - 8 Mo. pay to the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, $12.00, this being our apportionment for the year ending 10 Mo 31, 1917.

The following report has been received from the Treasurer of this meeting and is accepted.

Treas'rs Report.

Report

Year ending 8th Month 17. 1916.

— Receipts —

1915 Sept 1	Cash on hand	60.83	
Oct 18	Boston Mo. Mtg ½ yr. Quota	81.58	
	" " " Contribn. to 5 Yrs Mtg.	6.75	
24	Lawrence Mo. Mtg, Yrly Quota,	77.70	
	Weare . . a/c "	28.00	
	Amesbury . . ½ "	62.16	
	Salem " " ½ "	178.71	
1916 May 1	Weare " " bal "	26.39	
	Amesbury " " " "	62.16	
	Boston " " " "	81.59	
	Salem " " " "	178.71	844.58

— Expenditures —

1915 Sep 21	Herbert B. Wood for Bible School Work	10.00	
Nov. 12	E. F. Buffinton, Treas. Yearly Mtg	388.50	
"	" (Boston Mo. Mtg. contrib. 5 Yrs Mtg)	6.75	
1916 April 6	Herbert B. Wood for Bible School Work	10.00	
May 24	E. F. Buffinton, Treas Yearly Mtg	388.50	
30	H. E. Warren, Treas Mass. Federation of Churches, Quota for Year ending 10 Mo 31. 1916	12.00	
June 26	Herbert B. Wood for Bible School Wk	5.00	
Aug 17	Cash on hand	23.83	844.58

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) Cyrus Jones
Treasurer.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month report they attended excepting one.

1916 - 8 Mo

Queries read

The Queries have been read and carefully considered at this time.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presents the following report.

Report of Com. on Evanglstc Wk

Report.

The Evangelistic Committee have not been able to confer together at this time, as three of its members are absent, but there is much work to be done and several meetings to be visited and assisted as way opens during the next Quarter. We ask that the usual offering be taken for this work.

In behalf of the Committee,
(Signed) Alice C. Winslow
8 Mo. 17. 1916.

The report is accepted and in response to the Committee's request a collection has been taken for it amounting to $14.40.

Com. appt'd on Times and Places for holding Quarterly Meetings

Upon request of the Friends of Weare Monthly Meeting that the Quarterly Meeting usually held at North Weare be held at some other place for this Year, it is the decision of the meeting that the following named Friends be appointed to choose a time and place for holding the next Quarterly Meeting, notifying the Monthly Meetings as early as possible.

George C. Herbert. Edward Lyman Brown
Daniel C. Maxfield Herbert B. Wood
Alfred Osborne
Committee.

The same Committee is also requested to take into consideration the times and places for holding all our Quarterly Meetings and their attendant meetings, reporting on the latter features not later than 8 Mo. 1917.

1916-8 Mo.

No further business appearing, we adjourn to meet next in the Fourth Month at the time and place to be selected by the Committee appointed to-day for that purpose.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph S. Wood
Clerk.

1916-10 Mo.

Tenth Month. 1916

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lawrence, Mass., 10 Mo. 21. 1916.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are, - from

Salem Cyrus Jones Edith F. Houghton
George H. Jones Ellen C. Jones
Representatives. Amesbury Hannah M. Morrill Ruth E. Osborne
Weare Alfred Osborne Rachel G. Thurston
Boston L. Tyler Townsend Dennis A Paige
Mary I Townsend Louise Prescott
Edward Lyman Brown.
Lawrence Joseph Batty Irving E. Bliss
Herbert B. Wood Alfred Barnes
who are in attendance excepting three.

The minutes of the preceding meeting are approved.

Its to reading Mo. Mtg. Minutes. The Clerks are directed to read in future such portions only of the accounts from the Monthly Meetings as will not be otherwise presented to the meeting.

Queries The Queries have claimed our very thoughtful consideration at this time.

We have received from the Committee on Evangelistic Work, the following report which is acceptable to the meeting.

Report of Com. on Evangistic Wk.

— Report —

Meeting of Evangelistic Committee attended by three members.

Manchester meeting expenses have been increased thro' sickness in some of the contributing families and $10.- is granted to them of the Committee's fund.

1916-10 Mo.

Henniker meeting has had an afternoon service (9 Mo 8) conducted by the gospel team of Concord. Over eighty were present and a collection of $10.- was taken.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting held at Pittsfield N.H. on 9 Mo 5 was the largest ever held. Attendance was 96. Two of the Evangelistic Committee were present, remaining over First Day and visiting families afterwards.

The Committee feel the need of more earnest work along soul-winning lines and deeper teaching of Bible truths.

We ask for the usual offering at this time.

(Signed) A. C. Winslow
10 Mo 21. 1916 For the Committee.

A collection to the amount of $12.89 has been taken in answer to the Committee's request.

Discussion

Mary A. Gove, chairman of the Committee on Discussions introduced the topic for to-day — "Evangelism in City Friends Meetings." Addresses were made by Friends representing each of the six city meetings in this Quarterly Meeting, presenting interesting and valuable features of work specially appealing to the communities in the midst of which the meetings are located and indicating some of the wider possibilities for the future.

In the absence of further business the meeting adjourned intending to meet in Boston in the First Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

1917 - 1 Mo.

First Month 1917.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo 18, 1917.

Friends appointed Representatives to this meeting are, from —

Representatives

Salem Edmund F. Buffinton George C. Herbert
Katie B. Coffin George H. Jones
Amesbury Ruth E. Osborne Alice W. Merrifield
S. Elma Goddard
Weare None
Boston Amyetta Kirk Edw. Lyman Brown
Do Arthur L. Wing Gertrude F. Heath
Florence L. Morse Susan H. Meader
Lawrence Asenath Wood Irving E. Bliss
Annie Bliss Estella L. Wood

Those appointed are present excepting six.

The records of the last meeting have been read and are approved.

Queries

The Queries have been read at this time and have received prayerful consideration.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work presented the following report which is accepted. A collection amounting to $7.65 has been taken, in agreement with the Committee's request.

Report of Com. on Evangelstc Work

Report

We are much encouraged with the increased interest manifested in many of the meetings since the last report. The members of the Committee have visited several of the local meetings and find that the hearts of the people are warming up to the needs of the various localities.

Ten dollars of the money given the

1917-1 Mo. Committee at last Quarterly Meeting has been sent to Henniker and a report from that meeting will be of interest. Ten dollars was sent to one of the workers for hospital expenses. There is now in the treasury $10.- for use of Pittsfield only.

Manchester, Lawrence, Amesbury and Salem have been visited by one or more of the Committee. There are others who desire these visits who have no resident minister and we ask not only the usual financial offering but the prayers of those who cannot go, that we may do better work under the leadership of the Head of the Church than we have been doing in the past. As one remarked - "Whatever we have done, we can do better".

With the exception of the $10.- for Pittsfield the treasury is nearly empty.

For the Committee
1 Mo 18. 1917 (Signed) Alice C. Winslow.

Informn. from Mo. Mtgs. Salem and Weare Monthly Meetings inform us that the Queries have been read in those meetings. The information also comes from Weare Monthly Meeting that half of the Yearly Meeting Stock was paid in Eleventh month.

The Clerk is requested to draw the attention of the Monthly Meetings to the coming Peace Conference to be held in the City of Washington, with recommendation that, so far as possible, each meeting send delegates to the Conference.

The Committee on Discussions presented

Discuss'n the subject -

The conservation of the results of
the Billy Sunday Campaign.

The subject was introduced by Earle J. Harold

1917 - 1 Mo. with further addresses by a number of Friends.

The business of the Session being accomplished, the meeting adjourned, intending to meet next at Amesbury in the Fifth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood.
Clerk.

1917 - 5 Mo.

Fifth Month. 1917

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 24, 1917.

The representatives to this meeting, are from—
Salem Monthly Meeting—
Cyrus Jones   Josephine H. Carr
Lucy T. Herbert   George H. Jones
Lizzie F. Sykes   George C. Herbert.
Amesbury Monthly Meeting.—
Represent= Alice W. Maxfield   Samuel O. Nichols
=atives. Ruth E. Osborne   Hattie E. Jacob.
Weare Monthly Meeting.—
Lindley H. Farr   Alice C. Winslow.
Boston Monthly Meeting.—
Elizabeth W. Swan   Alice R. Jones
Edward Lyman Brown   Gertrude F. Smith
Dennis A. Paige   Lindsey S. Jones
Wilber K. Thomas   Mary S. Townsend.
Lawrence Monthly Meeting.
Irving E. Bliss   Elma Bliss
Clara Hill,
All are present excepting four, for the absence of three of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the last meeting, held in Boston in the First Month, have been read and are approved.

Upon nomination, the following are appointed Representatives to the Yearly Meeting, to be held at Providence, R.I., beginning 6 Mo. 26, 1917.
Represent= Edmund F. Buffinton   George C. Herbert
-atives Daniel C. Maxfield   Wilbur K. Thomas
to Y'ly M'tg, Edw. Lyman Brown   Mary S. Townsend
appt'd. Josephine H. Carr   Mary F. Paige
Zillah Binns   Pauline Turner
Earle J. Harold   Tom A. Sykes.

1917 - 5 Mo.
Members
Y.M. Nom. Com.

Of these, Edmund T. Buffinton and Josephine H. Carr are designated to serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

On Y.M.
Fin. Com.

We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield and Edward Lyman Brown as our representatives on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

For Y.M.
For.n Miss.n
Board

To served as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting we appoint Lucy T. Herbert.

Com. on
Evangelistic
Work.

The following, are upon nomination, appointed to serve this meeting for one year,—

Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Josephine H. Carr   Alice W. Maxfield
Zillah Binns   Alice C. Winslow
Walter R. Miles

Bible Sch.
Supt.

Bible School Superintendent.

Herbert B. Wood

Com. on
Discussn.

Committee on Discussions

L. Tyler Townsend   Herbert B. Wood
Clara O. Harold.

Statistical
Report.

Statistical reports for 1916 have been received from the Monthly Meetings, the following summary of which is approved and the clerk is requested to send a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

Apportion-
-ments paid

The apportionment for this meeting has been paid to the Yearly Meeting.

Contributions to the Committees of the Five Years Meeting are reported by the Monthly Meetings.

Names of Monthly Mtgs.

Statistics for Salem Quarterly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting for 1916

MEMBERSHIP.

	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	267	76	84	161	135	723
2. Additions by Birth,	2	0	3	2	0	7
3. " " Request,	15	0	1	23	1	40
4. " " Letter,	2	0	0	0	0	2
5. " " Certificate,	0	0	0	1	0	1
6. Total Additions,	19	0	4	26	1	50
7. Loss by Death,	8	1	5	2	0	16
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation,	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	3	0	0	0	0	3
11. " " Letter,	3	0	0	0	2	5
12. " " Certificate,	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Total Loss,	14	1	5	2	2	24
14. Number of Members this year,	272	75	83	185	134	749
15. Net Gain,	5			24		26
16. Net Loss,		1	1		1	

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	293
18. " " Females,	456
19. " under 21 years,	152
20. " of Adult Members,	597
21. " " Associate Members,	100
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	11
23. " " Resident Members,	623
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	126
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 8 resident, 4 non-resident,	12
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
28 Number of Particular Meetings	10
29 " " Monthly Meetings	5
30 " " Meetings without recorded minister	3

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	129
2. " in school the past year,	114
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	41
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	3
5. " graduating from College, and name of College, (Vassar)	1
Number of members married during the year	7
" " " " according to Uniform Discipline	1
Have your meetings introduced the pledge and envelope system?	Yes
6. Number in College the past year,	8
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	22

"One meeting says "in part""

Copy

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem.
Date and Place of Holding, 5 Mo. 24, 1917, Amesbury, Mass.
To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, next to be held at Providence, R. I., 6 Mo. 26, 1917.

Dear friends:-

1. The Queries have been read at Monthly and Quarterly Meetings in agreement with the Discipline.

2. The Representatives from this meeting are:-
   Edmund F. Buffinton,
   Daniel C. Maxfield,
   Edward Lyman Brown,
   Josephine H. Carr,
   Zillah Binns,
   Earle J. Harold,
   George C. Herbert,
   Wilbur K. Thomas,
   Mary I. Townsend,
   Mary S. Paige,
   Pauline Turner,
   Tom A. Sykes.

   Of these, we designate to serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting,-
   Edmund F. Buffinton, Josephine H. Carr.

3. Our Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.

4. We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield and Edward Lyman Brown as our representatives on the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee.

5. To serve as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board, we appoint Lucy T. Herbert.

6. Our Bible School Superintendent is Herbert B. Wood, 289 Jackson Street, Lawrence, Mass.

7. From this meeting as advisory member of Evangelistic Church Extension Board, Josephine H. Carr.

8. Contributions to the Committees of the Five Years Meeting are reported by the Monthly Meetings.

9. Joseph G. Smith, a minister, has been, at his own request, released from membership by Salem Monthly Meeting.

   Salem Monthly Meeting in the First Month will hereafter be held at Salem instead of at Lynn.

   The time of holding those sessions of Lawrence Monthly Meeting now held at Lawrence is changed to the second Fourth Day of the month at 7:30 P. M. No change in the sessions held at Manchester.

10. Report on the state of the church and a statistical report are enclosed on separate sheets.

For SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,

Joseph Wood, Clerk.

1917. 5 Mo.

The desired reading of the Queries has been complied with in Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

Infor=
=mation
from
Mo. Mtgs

The following items of information are received and recorded,—

From Salem Monthly Meeting,—
Joseph G. Smith, a minister, has been released from membership at his own request.
Monthly Meeting in the First Month will hereafter be held at Salem instead of at Lynn.

From Lawrence Monthly Meeting,—
A change is reported in the time of holding those sessions of the Monthly Meeting which are held in Lawrence, by which they will occur on the second Fourth-day of the month at 7:30 P.M. instead of as heretofore. No change in the sessions held at Manchester. The time of holding midweek meetings at Lawrence is also changed to Fourth-day evening at 7:30.

Supt
Young
Friends
Work
appotd.

The request was presented by Perry D. Macy, Field Secretary, for the appointment of a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Young Friends Work. The meeting approves this course and is united in appointing S. Paul Townsend for this service for one year.

Com. on
War Relief
apptd.

We appoint as a Committee on War Relief to act in organization and in work as needs develop:—

Clara O. Harold	Emma Fisher
Elizabeth A. Aldrich	Hattie E. Jacob

Elizabeth Peaslee   Gertrude W. Osborne
Mary E. Huntington   Mary T. Townsend
Annie B. Goddard   Bella McIlvin

Report of Spiritual Condition

A summary report of the Spiritual Condition of the meetings composing this Quarterly Meeting has been read at this time and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of it to the Yearly Meeting.

In the absence of further business, we adjourn, intending to meet next at Lynn, in the Eighth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Joseph D. Wood,
Clerk.

Spiritual Condition,-Salem, Sheet #2

14. About one half.

15. a. 46; b. 27; c. 4 1/2; Monthly Meeting, 8.

16. A few exceptions noted in two meetings.

Character of the Ministry.

17. Resident, [illegible]; non-resident, 4.

18. Seven.

19. Twenty-seven reported, one meeting says "several".

20. Three keep a partial record.

21. a. Yes; b. Yes; c. Three keep a partial record.

Fields of Service and Special Work Done.

22. Seven of the meetings are in large cities.

23. Two country meetings define the limits as two miles.

24. There are a number of churches near the most of our meeting-houses.

25. Bible Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies are carried on, Men's and Women's Circles, Ladies Aid Society, Bible Study Class, Cottage Prayer Meetings, Services in Jails, Hospitals and Homes for the Aged, War Relief Work, W. C. T. U., Play-ground work, City Federation, City Mission and philanthropic work and union Evangelistic Services.

Report of Spiritual Condition.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem.
Date and place of holding, 5 Mo. 24, 1917, Amesbury, Mass.
To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, next to be held
at Providence, R. I., 6 Mo. 20, 1917.

Spiritual Life of the Meeting

1. Our meetings are begun promptly. Some members are habitually late.

2. There is some silent worship in all our meetings.

3. A spirit of reverence generally pervades the congregations during the hour of worship.

4. Forty are reported as taking part with some degree of regularity and some not any. Some meetings say "a few."

5. a. Ample opportunity is afforded for individual service.
   b. One hundred and eleven.
   c. Some of our young people are looking forward to definite Christian service - also requests for membership.

6. Yes.

7. Two meetings report the elders giving expressions of encouragement and sympathy.

8. One meeting reports the overseers have been working to arouse interest among the nominal members.

9. Yes, in three meetings.

Size and Character of the Congregation.

10. a. 290
    b. 235.
    c. 41 reported, - some do not know.

11. 148, frequently, 153.

12. Salem reports eleven teaching in the Bible School or holding some office in the Christian Endeavor Society or other auxiliary society.

13. From one third to one half.

1917 - 8th Mo

Eighth Month 1917.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 16. 1917.

Represent=
=atives

The Representatives to this meeting are, - from
Salem:- Martha C. Jepson George Stewart
Emma A. Fisher Lizzie H. Lane
Samuel T. Wright George H. Jones
Amesbury:- Ruth E. Osborne Alice W. Maxfield
Samuel O. Nichols
Weare:- Lindley H. Furr Alfred Osborne
Boston:- Susan H. Meader Edw. Lyman Brown
Grace B. Gould Adelaide H. Wanzer
L. Tyler Townsend Dennis A. Paige
Lawrence:- Irving E. Bliss Clara Atkinson
Ruth Hainesworth.

These are present excepting five. Reason is given for the absence of one.

lerks and
Treasurer
appointed

The Representatives propose to this meeting, to act for the coming year, -
as Clerk, Joseph D. Wood
as Assistant Clerk, .. Ruth E. Osborne
as Treasurer, Cyrus Jones.
The meeting approves these nominations and the appointments are made in accordance.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been read and approved.

reasurer's
Report

The following report from the Treasurer of this meeting has been read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report from Aug 1. 1916 to Aug 1. 1917.

— Receipts —

1916		
Oct 16	Boston Mo. Mtg. ½ Yrly Mtg Quota	80.65
	Fed. Churches	2.00
Nov. 2	Lawrence Mo. Mtg ½ Yrly Mtg Quota	38.25
"	" " Fed. Churches	2.00

1917 = 8th Mo.	1916 Nov. 6	Amesbury Mo. Mtg.	½ Yrly Mtg Quota	61.20
		" " "	Fed. Churches	2.00
	8	Weare " "	½ Yrly Mtg Quota	27.00
	27	Boston " "	5 Yrs Mtg Acct	6.25
	Dec 30	Salem " "	½ Yrly Mtg Quota	175.95
		" " "	Fed. Churches	6.00
	1917 Apr. 10	Boston " "	bal. Yrly Mtg Quota	80.00
	23	Weare " "	" " " "	26.55
	30	Lawrence " "	" " " "	38.25
	May 1	Amesbury " "	" " " "	61.20
	25	Salem " "	" " " "	176.45
	1916 Aug 1	Cash on hand in bank		28.83
		Total		812.58

—Expenditures—

1916 June 26	H. B. Wood for Bible School work	5.00	
Nov 2	H. E. Warren, Treas., Mass. Fedn of Churches, dues to Oct 31. 1917	12.00	
6	E. F. Buffinton Treas. Yrly Mtg	150.00	
Dec 30	" " " " "	220.00	
30	" " " " " 5 Yrs Mtg Acct recd from Boston Mo Mtg	6.25	
1917 Apr 30	H. B. Wood for Bible School work	10.00	
May 24	E. F. Buffinton, Treas Yrly Mtg	370.00	773.25
1917 Aug 1	Cash on hand in bank		39.33

(Signed) Cyrus Jones, Treasurer.

Yearly amt to be raised

In view of the proportion of this meeting of the total sum of $4000.- proposed to be raised by the Yearly Meeting the coming Year, namely, 18½% or $740.-; and in further view of the expected needs of our Bible School Superintendent this Year and of the usual payment to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches; it is the wish of the meeting that the following be paid by the Monthly Meetings in the accustomed ratio.

For the Yearly Meeting	740.00
For our Bible School Supt.	25.00
Making	765.00

1917 - 8 Mo. For the Massachusetts Federation of Churches payments are requested as follows:—

From Salem Monthly Meeting		6.00
" Amesbury	"	2.00
" Boston	"	2.00
" Lawrence	"	2.00
Total		12.00

These payments to be added by the Monthly Meetings to the payments to be made our Treasurer prior to the first of Eleventh Month.

The clerk is directed to send to the Monthly Meetings information of the foregoing appropriations requesting from

Mo. Mtg Apportion^t.

Salem	46%	of $765.	351.90
Amesbury	16%	"	122.40
Weare	7%	"	53.55
Boston	21%	"	160.65
Lawrence	10%	"	76.50
	100%		765.00

These amounts to be paid in season for our Treasurer to pay one half of our quota to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of the Fifth Month.

The clerk is further directed to call the attention of the Monthly Meetings to those Recommendations of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting which are intended to influence the action of the Monthly Meetings.

From the money to be received from the Monthly Meetings, the Treasurer of this meeting is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting $740.—, one half on 11 Mo. 1. 1917, the remainder, 5 Mo. 1, 1918. The Treasurer is also authorized to pay to the Superintendent of Bible Schools at his request $25.00, also to pay

Treasurer authorized to pay.

1917. 8 Mo. to the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, 11 Mo. 1, 1917, $12.00, as our apportionment for the year ending 10 Mo. 31, 1917.

The Representatives appointed at our last meeting to attend the Yearly Meeting at Providence in the Sixth Month, report they attended excepting two.

The Queries have been read and have
Queries read received the earnest consideration of the meeting. Emphasis was placed upon the great value of the Queries for the whole membership many of whom seldom if ever hear them.

On the subject of holding the Quarterly Meetings,
Time & Place it is the decision of this meeting that the Quarterly
of holding Meeting be held at Weare, N.H. in the Tenth Month
the Q. Mtg. next as heretofore. That the Committee appointed in Eighth Month 1916 be continued for the purpose of its original appointment and report to this meeting in First Month next.

A letter was received from S. Paul Townsend
Supt Young advising us of his inability to serve the meeting
Friends Work as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Young
appTd. Friends Work. The meeting appoints Ralph F. Lane to that position for one year.

Auditor for We appoint Elizabeth W. Page to audit
Treasurer's the accounts of the Treasurer of this meeting for
accts. apptd. the coming year.

The meeting adjourned.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph S. Wood,
Clerk.

W. S. MEADER
MORNINGSIDE
R.F.D. NO. 3
DOVER, N. H.

August 16, 1917

Dear Friend:

The Yearly Meeting sends down to the several Quarterly Meetings the following advices:

1. That $4000 be raised forthe use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, of which your share 18½% is $740
2. By minute 38 p52 our meetings are requested to take a collection for the Huntington Home.
3. The attention of our meetings should be called to the recommendations of the Finance Committee entire on pages 61 and 62 of the Printed Minutes.
4. The next Yearly Meeting is to be held at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine.

Thy friend,

Walter S. Meader

Clerk.

1917 - 10 Mo.

Tenth Month 1917

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Weare, N.H., 10 Mo. 18. 1917.

Represent= =atives

The Representatives under appointment to this meeting are, - from
Salem:- George H. Jones Edmund F. Tuppinton
Elizabeth Aldrich
Amesbury:- Daniel E. Maxfield Ruth E. Osborne
Samuel O. Nichols
Weare:- Ella M. Leighton Emma R. Sawyer
Joseph John Huntington
Boston:- Dennis A. Paige Martha E. Tevens
Lawrence:- Joseph Batty Emily Batty
all of whom are present excepting one, for whose absence a reason is assigned.

The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting preceding, have been read and approved.

Queries read

The Queries have been read and have claimed our thoughtful consideration.

The following advices have been received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting -

Advices from Yrly Mtg

(Insert)

A part of this information was by direction of this meeting, sent to the Monthly Meetings, following the Quarterly Meetings in the Eighth Month. The remainder, relative to Minute 38 of 1917 and to the place of holding the next Yearly Meeting, the clerk is requested to forward also.

Weare and Lawrence report the Queries having been read in their Monthly Meetings.

Marion F. Kelsey present

Our friend Marion F. Kelsey brought us a message concerning the great work of the

1917-10th mo Armenian and Syrian Relief, especially in its application to little children.

We were further helped by our friend Alice Mendenhall with encouragement to loving consecrated service in the Master's name and spirit.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned,

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood,
Clerk

1918 - 1 Mo.

First Month, 1918

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 17. 1918.

The Representatives under appointment to this meeting are, - from

Salem:- Cyrus Jones George C. Herbert
Katie B. Coffin George H. Jones
Josephine H. Carr
Represent-atives. Amesbury:- Hattie E. Jacob Daniel C. Maxfield
Ruth E. Osborne
Weare:- Charles Osborne
Boston:- Laura M. Oakley Georgie B. Wood
Louise M. Starratt Ethel M. Jones
Thomas Wood
Lawrence:- Zillah Binns Asenath Wood
Irving E. Bliss

The Representatives are present with the exception of two.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been read and are approved.

Queries read The Queries have been read at this time.

Information is received from Salem, Amesbury and Weare Monthly Meetings that the Queries have been read in those meetings.

The Committee under appointment regarding

Changes in times and places of holding Q.M. in 10 Mo. times and places for holding the Quarterly Meeting, recommends no change other than in the Tenth Month. For that Meeting the Committee recommends that on odd Years it be held at Weare, in all respects as heretofore. That on even Years it be held at Lawrence on the Seventh Day following the third Fifth Day in the month; the meeting on Ministry & Oversight

1918 : 1 Mo. at 10 A.M.; the business meeting at 11 A.M. and the meeting for worship at 2 P.M.

This meets the approval of Friends and is the decision of the meeting. The Committee is released.

Discussion The topic for consideration this afternoon, under the care of the Committee on Discussion is the work of the Friends Service Committee. As best showing the results of this work in our several meetings thus far, reports have been presented from most of the meetings showing the activities under the guidance of the Service Committee in each and representing an active interest and service in this most pressing field of work.

No further business being presented, the meeting adjourned, intending to meet at Amesbury in the Fifth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

1918 - 5 Mo.

Fifth Month 1918.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo 23, 1918.

The following are Representatives to this meeting, - from

Representatives

Salem:- Lucy T. Herbert Edmund F. Buffinton
Martha C. Jepson Josephine H. Carr
Earle J. Harold.
Amesbury:- Samuel O. Nichols (Daniel C. Maxfield
Ruth E. Osborne.
Weare:- Lindley H. Osborne Gertrude W. Osborne
Boston:- Dennis A. Paige Alice R. Jones
Edward Lyman Brown Susan H. Meader
Lindsey S. Jones Elizabeth W. Swan
Lawrence:- Emily Batty Lizzie F. Sykes
Marion Dushane Annie E. Goddard.

The Representatives are present excepting one.

The records of the previous meeting have been read and are approved.

The following are designated by the Monthly Meetings to serve on the Nominating Committee of this meeting -

Nominatg Com.

Lucy T. Herbert Edmund F. Buffinton
Daniel C. Maxfield Ruth E. Osborne
Lindley H. Osborne
Elizabeth W. Swan Lindsey S. Jones
Annie E. Goddard.

We appoint as our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Vassalboro, Maine, beginning 6 Mo 25, 1918

Represent=atives to Yrly Mtg

Edmund F. Buffinton Mary S. Paige
Cyrus Jones Arthur C. Winslow
Dorothy Winslow Tom A. Sykes
Susan H. Meader Edw. Lyman Brown
Mary J. Townsend Daniel C. Maxfield

1916 - 5 Mo. Of these we designate -

For Nom. Com. of Yrly Mtg. Edmund F. Buffinton and Mary I. Townsend to serve on the nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

For Yrly Mtg Fin. Com. As our representatives on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee we appoint
Cyrus Jones   Edward Lyman Brown.

Advisory Member of Fr. Miss. Bd of Y. M. Lucy T. Herbert is appointed to serve as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting.

Upon further nomination the following appointments for service to this meeting are made for one Year.

Com. on Evang. Wk.
Committee on Evangelistic Work
Josephine H. Carr   T. Paul Townsend
Gertrude W. Osborne   Zillah Binns
Hattie E. Jacob.

Bible School Supt
Bible School Superintendent
Herbert B. Wood.

Com. on Discussions
Committee on Discussions
Joseph D. Wood   Herbert B. Wood
Earle J. Harold.

The Evangelistic Committee presented the following report which is accepted by the meeting.

Report

Report of Evang. Com. To the Quarterly Meeting:

The quarterly meeting evangelistic committee hopes to plan very soon for some week-end visitations and special services in some of our country neighborhoods. We have $19.65 on hand, of which $10.00 belongs to Pittsfield meeting for its special use. We would be grateful for an offering from this meeting.

For the Committee
(signed) J. H. Carr

1918-3 Mo In agreement with the foregoing request a collection has been taken for the use of the Committee in the amount of $13^{25}

The following report presented by the Superintendent of Bible Schools has been read and approved.

Report of Supt of Bible Schools

Report

For the Year ending 12 Mo 31. 1917.

Nine Schools report as follows:-

No. of members in meetings	762
No. of teachers and officers in Schools	111
No. of classes in Schools	65
Total enrollment in Schools (8 Schools reporting)	730
Average attendance	48.8
No. having Cradle Rolls, 6. Enrollment	61
Enrollment in Beginners + Intermediate Dept.	104
No. having Junior Dept. 8; Enrollment	111
" " Intermediate " 6; "	58
" " Senior " 6; "	75
" " Adult " 9; "	180
" " Home " 8; "	145
No. of Scholars who are members of Friends	252
No. of Scholars who have been received into Church membership from the Bible Schools	11

8 Schools report special effort to lead the Scholars to Christ.

6 Schools report 39 Classes which are taking International Graded Lessons.

2 Schools report teachers training classes with a membership of 15.

3 Schools give special instruction on missions.
7 " " " " " temperance.
3 " " " " " peace
3 Schools hold regular teachers meetings
4 Schools report $355.23 given to Missions.
6 Schools report $23^{14} given to State & County work.
4 Schools report use of Friends Lesson Helps.

It is encouraging to note that eight of the nine schools reporting make special efforts to lead the

1918-5 Mo. scholars to Christ. Our Bible School is the gathering in ground for the meeting, and may it be our desire to study and pray to know our Master's will in our work for Him in the Bible School.

Our Yearly Meeting Superintendent is anxious that each Bible School where possible may have a teacher training course. Only two Schools report such a course. It would be encouraging to him if we could have more schools reporting such courses next year.

In these times of stress one thought seems very appropriate for each individual and each Bible School to strive to fulfill and that is:
"Him first, Him last, Him midst and without end".

(Signed)
Herbert B. Wood,
Superintendent.

Oral reports by those present from several Bible Schools show possible omissions in the reports to the Superintendent, and that Friends Quarterlies are in at least partial use in a greater number of Schools than the Superintendent's report indicates

Com. on Friends Publications for Bible Sch.

We appoint Earle J. Harold and Edward Lyman Brown to act with the Bible School Superintendent to inquire into the uses of Friends Quarterlies and literature in the Bible Schools and if practicable to remove any obstacles to their use, reporting the result of their inquiry to this meeting.

The following summary of the Statistical Reports received from the Monthly Meetings has been read and approved and the clerk is directed to send a copy of the summary to the Yearly Meeting

Statistics for Salem Quarterly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting for 1917.

MEMBERSHIP.	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total
1. Number of Members last year,	272	75	83	185	134	749
2. Additions by Birth,	3	0	0	2	3	8
3. " " Request,	24	0	1	8	25	58
4. " " Letter,	3	0	0	8	0	11
5. " " Certificate,	0	3	0	2	2	7
6. Total Additions,	30	3	1	20	30	84
7. Loss by Death,	6	5	3	3	0	17
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation,	3	0	1	2	6	12
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0	4	4
11. " " Letter,	1	2	0	6	0	9
12. " " Certificate,	4	1	0	0	0	5
13. Total Loss,	14	8	4	11	10	47
14. Number of Members this year,	288	70	80	194	154	786
15. Net Gain,	16			9	20	37
16. Net Loss,		5	3			

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	113	28	39	82	54	316
18. " " Females,	175	42	41	112	100	470
19. " under 21 years,	82	2	12	52	36	184
20. " of Adult Members,	206	68	68	142	118	602
21. " " Associate Members,	48	2	12	34	26	122
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	4	0	0	1	0	5
23. " " Resident Members,	247	59	55	161	139	661
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	41	11	25	33	15	125

25. " " Recorded Ministers, 7 resident, 5 non-resident, 12

26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date? 4 Monthly Mtgs. - Yes, 1 " " "Nearly"

27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes? 4 Monthly Mtgs. - Yes 1 " " " No answer

28 Number of Particular Meetings 10

29 " " Monthly " 5

30 " " Meetings without recorded ministers 3

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	145
2. " in school the past year,	123
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	38
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	5
5. " graduating from College, and name of College, (Haverford)	1
6. Number in College the past year,	9
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	1
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	22

Report of the Spiritual Condition of

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

I. 1. Meetings are generally begun on time but many members are usually late.

2. All our meetings report some observance of silent worship, more particularly at the opening and toward the close of the meetings.

3. A spirit of reverence pervades our congregations as a general thing but some exceptions have been noted in individual cases.

4. Eighteen, other than the ministers, are reported from our meetings as taking part in them occasionally.

5. a. Freedom and time are given for the delivery of whatever message anyone may have.

   b. Sixty-five are reported as teachers in the Bible Schools or active workers in the meetings. (Two monthly meetings do not state the number.)

   c. Further evidences of spiritual life are reported to be occasional testimony, personal work, prayer, and a manifest desire on the part of some of the young people to know the Bible better.

6. Four meetings report spiritual gifts in public service have been noted and encouraged.

7. No definite active policies on the part of the elders are reported.

8. Some advice and counsel has been given by the overseers, with efforts to increase the membership.

9. The Pastoral Committee meets regularly in two monthly meetings. Otherwise there are none reported.

II. 10. a. There are about 465 families connected with our meetings in which one or more persons are Friends.

   b. Our reports show 116 families of non Friends.

   c. Family worship is known to be observed in 147 families, with others not reported.

11. One hundred forty-one, not Friends, are reported as attending our meetings regularly; one hundred five, frequently.

12. A number of these are teachers in the Bible Schools, some are active in Christian Endeavor work, lead meetings, take part vocally in the meetings etc.

13. About one third of the persons attending our meetings are males.

in

to

II. 14. About one half of those attending our meetings are under thirty years.

15. The average attendance at meetings has been -

Morning, 265
Evening, 125
Mid-week, 35
Monthly Mtgs, 70

16. With a few exceptions the members are fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline relative to outward conduct.

III. 17. Our records show seven resident ministers and five non-
18. resident. In the meetings having resident ministers, the
19. latter have usually preached regularly beside doing pastor-
al work in visiting the sick, needy and new members.

20. Some record of calls made is reported as kept in two Monthly Meetings.

21. a. Ministers and leaders endeavor to attend Quarterly and Yearly Meetings as well as other helpful services.

b. They also take periodicals dealing directly with the problems of the church.

c. The resident ministers, nearly all if not all, use the General Theological Library.

22. Six of our meetings are in large cities with numerous
23. other churches near at hand. Four meetings are in smaller
24. communities, having a radius of two to three miles to cover.

25. Activities by the membership, aside from the regular meetings, include -

Bible Schools
Christian Endeavor Societies
Men's and women's Societies for
    Missionary and other purposes
The Missionary Union
The W. C. T. U.
The Y. M. C. A.
No License League
Child Welfare work
Services in various Institutions
A Playground for Children
The King's Daughters
War Relief
The American Red Cross

Name of Quarterly Meeting, SALEM.
Date and Place of Holding, 5Mo.23,1918, Amesbury, Mass.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, next to be held at Vassalboro, Maine, 6 Mo. 25, 1918.

Dear friends:-

1. The Queries have been read in Monthly and Quarterly Meetings in agreement with the requirement.

2. We appoint as our Representatives,-
Edmund F. Buffinton, Mary S. Paige, Cyrus Jones,
Arthur C. Winslow, Dorothy Winslow, Tom A. Sykes,
Susan H. Meader, Edw.Lyman Brown, Mary I. Townsend,
Daniel C. Maxfield.

   Of these we designate Edmund F. Buffinton and Mary I. Townsend to serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

3. Our Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.

4. We appoint Cyrus Jones and Edward Lyman Brown as our representatives on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

5. To serve as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board we appoint Lucy T. Herbert.

6. Our Bible School Superintendent is Herbert B. Wood, 289 Jackson Street, Lawrence, Mass.

7. Advisory member of Evangelistic Church Extension Board, Josephine H. Carr.

8. Contributions to the work of the committees of the Five Years Meeting have been made by our Monthly Meetings.

9. Salem Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month will be held at Lawrence, Mass., on even years beginning with 1918 and at North Weare, N. H. on odd years. Meetings at Lawrence will be on the Seventh Day following the third Fifth Day in the month; the meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 10 A. M., the business meeting at 11 A. M. and the meeting for worship at 2 P. M.
When held at North Weare, N. H. the times and arrangement of meetings will be as heretofore.

10. Report of the State of the Church and a Statistical Report accompany this on separate sheets.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk.

1918-5 Mo.

Y.M. dues paid. The Treasurer of this meeting reports our apportionment to the Yearly Meeting has been paid.

Contrib. to Five Yrs Mtg Fund The Monthly Meetings report contributions made to the work of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Queries The Queries have been read in Monthly and Quarterly Meetings in agreement with the requirement.

Report on Spiritual condition It is directed by the meeting that the clerks of this meeting act with the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight in the preparation of a Summary of the Reports on the Spiritual Condition of the Monthly Meeting, presented at this time, and authorize the use of the Summary so reached as the report of this meeting to the Yearly Meeting.

The business of this meeting being concluded, the meeting adjourned, intending to meet next at Lynn in the Eighth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Joseph T. Wood,
Clerk.

Eighth Month 1918

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 15, 1918.

The Representatives appointed to this meeting, are, - from

Salem:- Clara O. Harold   Ruby W. Conner
Emma A. Fisher   Martha C. Jepson
George H. Jones.

Representatives - Amesbury:- Ruth E. Osborne   Hattie E. Jacob
Samuel O. Nichols

Weare:- Lindley H. Farr   Ida M. Thorndike
Julia S. Locke

Boston:- Lindsey S. Jones   Blanche R. Howland
Caroline D. C. Howland   Susan H. Meader
Elizabeth W. Swan   Thomas Wood

Lawrence:- Clara Atkinson   Annie E. Goddard

These are present excepting one.

The Representatives present to the meeting the names of the following Friends to serve in the positions indicated:-

Clerks, Treasurer, Auditor, appointed.
As Clerk,   James H. Rowley
As Assistant Clerk,   Clara Hill
As Treasurer,   Cyrus Jones
As Auditor,   Elizabeth W. Paige.

This meets with the approval of the meeting and the appointments are made for one year, the term of service of the Clerks to begin with the next Quarterly Meeting.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read and are approved.

Clerks for the Day. Joseph D. Wood and Ruth E. Osborne are appointed Clerk and Assistant Clerk, respectively, for the day

The following report of our Treasurer, for the past year, bearing the endorsement of the Auditor, has been read and is accepted.

1918-8 Mo.

Report of Treasurer

for year ending 8 Mo. 15, 1918.

Treasurer's Report.

Aug. 1917	Cash on hand	39.33	
Oct 3	Rec'd. Lawrence Mo. Mtg. Y. M. Quota to 5/1/18	76.50	
	" " " " for Federation of Churches	2.00	
17	" Boston " " ½ Y. M. Quota	80.65	
	" " " " for Fedn. of Churches	2.00	
	" " " " " Five Years Mtg	7.25	
30	" Weare " " a/c Y. M. Quota	27.00	
Nov 5	" Amesbury "	60.20	
	" " for Fedn. of Churches	2.00	
1918 Apr 29	" Weare bal. Y. M. Quota to 5/1/18	26.55	
30	Boston	80.00	
May 6	" Amesbury	62.20	
6	" Salem a/c Y. M. Quota	175.50	
	" " " " for Fedn. of Churches	6.00	
20	" " bal. Y. M. Quota to 5/1/18	176.40	823.58

Expenditures

1917 Dec 3	Paid E. F. Buffinton Treas. Yrly Mtg	250.00	
1918 Mar 30	" J. P. Roberts Treas., Mass Fedn. of Churches, dues to 10/31/18	12.00	
May 11	" E. F. Buffinton Treas. Yrly Mtg.	350.00	
22	" " " " " "	140.00	
	" (" " " " from Boston Mo. Mtg for Five Yrs Mtg)	7.25	759.25

Cash on hand Aug. 15, 1918 $ 64.33

(Signed) Cyrus Jones
Treasurer.

(Endorsed)

Auditor's endorsement

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers
(Signed) Elizabeth W. Paige, Auditor

Supt of Bible Schools-Report.

The Superintendent of Bible Schools presents the following financial statement which is accepted.

Report.

Balance on hand 5/21/18 7.89

There were no expenditures during the last quarter.

Balance on hand 8/14/18 $ 7.89

(Signed) Herbert B. Wood.

1918-5 Mo

Advices from Yearly Mtg.

We have from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following advices :- (insert)

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to call to the attention of the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings, the recommendations intended for Monthly and Particular Meetings.

Annual Apportionment

As an apportionment this year, to cover our requirement to the Yearly Meeting of $740.-, we request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings:

Salem,	46%	340.40
Amesbury,	16%	118.40
Weare,	7%	51.80
Boston,	21%	155.40
Lawrence,	10%	74.00
	100	$740.00

to which should be added for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, from

Salem	6.00
Amesbury	2,00
Boston	2.00
Lawrence	2,00
Total	$12.00

One half of the meeting apportionment to be paid to our Treasurer prior to 11 Mo. 1, 1918 and the remainder prior to 5 Mo. 1, 1919 The sums for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches to be included in the first payment.

Treasurer authorized to pay –

The Treasurer of this meeting is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, $740.- one half 11 Mo. 1, 1918, the remainder 5 Mo. 1, 1919. He is also requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, 11 Mo 1. 1918 $12.00, this being our apportionment for the year then ending.

The Representatives appointed by this meeting to attend the Yearly Meeting in Sixth Month last

YEARLY MEETING ADVICES.

To the Quarterly Meetings:

Dear Friends:-

The Yearly Meeting budget for this year is $4000. of which the share of Salem Quarterly Meeting, 18½ %, is $ 74 one half to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer, Edmund F. Buffinton, Lynn, Mass., by 11th Mo. 1st. and the other half by 5th. Mo. 1st. 1919.

Your attention is called to Minute 20 of the Printed Minutes, in which the Yearly Meeting approves the publications of the American Friends Bible School Board and urges their use in all our schools.

To Minute 25, Propositions from the Five Years Meeting approved.

To Minute 30. Each meeting in the Yearly Meeting is urged to read the report of the Peace Committee and to put in practice the the three recommendations contained therein.

To Minute 33. Peace Statements to be read in Local First Day morning meetings.

To Minute 46. Recommendations of the Finance Committee, in full.

To Minute 55. Quarterly Meetings to appoint as representatives only those who have a definite prospect of attending the Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully,

Walter S. Meader, Clerk

1918-8 Mo report they attended with three exceptions.

Queries read

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention.
Special attention being drawn to the third Query having reference to the prayerful reading of the Scriptures in our families.

We appoint Earle J. Harold, Elizabeth Thomas and Mary S. Paige to propose to this meeting at its next Session, the name of a Friend to serve as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Young Friends' Work.

Monthly Mtg advices

Advices from our Monthly Meetings report the Queries read in Salem, Weare and Lawrence Monthly Meetings.
The time of holding Boston Monthly Meeting has been changed from the Second Sixthday evening to the Second Fifthday evening in each month.

Missionary Supt appointed

This meeting appoints Lucy T. Herbert as Missionary Superintendent of the Quarterly Meeting for the remainder of the meeting Year.

Conclusion.

Having concluded the business of the meeting, we adjourn, intending to meet next at Lawrence on Seventhday, 10 Mo. 19. - the meeting on Ministry & Oversight at 10 A.M. the business meeting at 11 A.M. and the meeting for worship at 2 P.M.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Joseph D. Wood
Clerk for the day.

1918-10 Mo

Tenth Month 1918

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lawrence, Mass., 10 Mo. 19. 1918.

The Clerk being absent, Annie E. Goddard was appointed Clerk for the day.

Owing to the prevailing influenza epidemic the Representatives from Salem, Amesbury, Weare and Boston Monthly Meetings were not present.

There being no business before the meeting, it concluded, to meet at Boston 1 Mo. 16, 1919

[To be signed by Annie E Goddard]

Clerk for the day.

1919-1 Mo

First Month 1919

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 16. 1919.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are, from

Representatives

Salem: Katie B. Coffin   Cyrus Jones
Josephine H. Carr   George H. Jones
Amesbury:- Danl. C. Maxfield   Ruth E. Osborne
Weare:- Alice C. Winslow   Gertrude W. Osborne
Boston:- Alice R. Jones   Annie B Gould
Georgia B. Wood
Lawrence:- Asenath Wood   Emma Crabtree
Annie E. Goddard.

These are present excepting four. A satisfactory reason is assigned for the absence of two.

Letters have been read at this time from our friends James H. Rowley and Clara B. Hill

Salem Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Damascus, Ohio.
11th month 17, 1915.

The clerk being absent
Annie J. [illegible] was appointed
clerk for the day.

[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

× [illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible])

× [illegible]

1919-1 Mo. presenting the reasons preventing their acceptance
Clerks apptd of their appointment as Clerk and Assistant
unable to serve Clerk, respectively, of this meeting, as recorded in
the minutes of 8 Mo. 15, 1918.

Clerk for The meeting appoints Joseph D. Wood, Clerk
the day. for the day.

The nomination of Clerks for this meeting
is referred to the Representatives for present
consideration and report. The Representatives
Committee being unable, by immediate consideration, to
ominate reach a satisfactory conclusion, the meeting appoints
rks.

Daniel C. Maxfield Mary S. Paige
Thomas Wood Asenath Wood
Alfred Osborne

a Committee, to choose and recommend to the
next Quarterly Meeting, two Friends to serve as
Clerks of this meeting for the next Year.

The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held
Minutes read at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 15, 1918 and of that held at
Lawrence, Mass., 10 Mo. 19, 1918 have been read
and are approved.

Queries read. The Queries have been read in our hearing
at this time.

The Committee appointed in Fifth Month last
to act with the Bible School Superintendent relative
Report of to the use of Friends Quarterlies and literature
Com. on use in our Bible Schools reports a decided improvement
of Friends in this respect. In one instance there was
helps in our found an entire absence of the use of Friends
Bible Schools publications; a part of the Schools using them
entirely and others increasingly. The Committee
is continued for further inquiry and more detailed
report.

1919 - cont.

Salem, Weare and Lawrence Monthly Meetings report that the Queries have been read in their meetings.

The meeting continues, for report at the next Quarterly Meeting, the Committee appointed in Eighth Month last, to present the name of a Friend for Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Young Friends Work.

Committee on statement regarding peace negotiations.

This meeting appoints Earle J. Harold and Thomas Wood a Committee to act with the Clerk, to prepare for record and for forwarding to our Senators and Representatives, a statement of our Convictions relative to the peace negotiations now under Consideration and authorizes the Clerk of this meeting to sign such a statement on its behalf.

Conclusion.

The business of the meeting having been completed, we conclude, intending to meet next at Amesbury, in the Fifth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood.
Clerk for the day.

1919 - 5 Mo

Fifth Month 1919.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 22, 1919.

The accounts from the Monthly Meetings show the following Representatives to this meeting, from —

Representatives.

Salem, -	Edmund F. Buffinton	Cyrus Jones
	Lucy T. Herbert	George H. Jones
	George C. Herbert	Ellen C. Jones
Amesbury, -	Hannah M. Morrill	Samuel O. Nichols
	Daniel C. Maxfield	Sarah D. Brown
Weare, -	Gertrude W. Osborne	Lindley H. Osborne
Boston, -	Blanche R. Howland	Lindsay P. Jones
	Edward Lyman Brown	Kenneth P. Morse
	Thomas Wood	Susan H. Meader.
Lawrence, -	Joseph Batty	Emily Batty
	Asenath Wood	Irving E. Bliss

who are present excepting three, for the absence of one of whom a reason is assigned.

Nominating Committee.

(Note: - Those above, underlined, constitute the nominating Committee)

The committee on choice of clerks, appointed in First Month last, states it is unable to report at this time and is continued for further service.

Clerk for the day.

The meeting appoints Joseph D. Wood clerk for the day.

Robt. H. Dann recorded a Minister

In agreement with the action by it taken, this meeting concurs with Salem Monthly Meeting in recording Robert H. Dann as a Minister of the Gospel.

Records read.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

1919- 5th Mo

Represent=atives to Yearly Mtg

As our Representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting, to be held at Providence, R.I. beginning 6 Mo. 24, 1919, we appoint, -

Edward Lyman Brown	Ida E. Widney
Thomas Wood	Edmund F. Buffinton
Daniel E. Maxfield	Elizabeth L. Peaslee
Mary I. Townsend	Mary S. Paige
George E. Herbert	Zillah Burns
Robert H. Dann	

For Nom. Com. of Y.Mtg.

To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting, we appoint, Daniel E. Maxfield and Elizabeth L. Peaslee.

For Y. Mtg Finance Com.

For service on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee, Edward Lyman Brown, Thomas Wood

Advisory Member Foreign Miss. Board.

As advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting, Lucy T. Herbert.

Committee on Evangelistic Work

This meeting also appoints as its Committee on Evangelistic Work

Lindley H. Farr	Mary I. Townsend
Hattie E. Jacob	Zillah Burns
Etta S. MacLean.	

Bible School Sup't.

Bible School Superintendent
Herbert B. Wood

Committee on Discussions

Committee on Discussions

Alfred Osborne	Mary A. Gove

The following statement from the Superintendent of Bible Schools has been read and approved.

Receipts

Balance on hand 5/22/18	7.89
Received for postage	.08
Total	7.97

1919-5Mo

Report of Bible School Supt

Expenditures

Samples of Friends helps and literature (These samples were obtained from the Friends Bd. and sent to the schools in an effort to increase their use.)	1.00
Postage and typewritten work	2.48
Traveling expenses in visiting schools	2.60
Total	6.08
Balance on hand 5/21/19	1.89

(Signed) Herbert B. Wood, Supt.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work submitted the following report, which is accepted.

Report of Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Report.

The work done in our Committee has been only a matter of correspondence.

An attempt was made at Boston Quarterly Meeting to meet together with representatives of the Yearly Meeting Evan. Committee, but only one member was then present.

An auxiliary Committee was appointed at Boston Quarterly Meeting (Meeting on Ministry and Oversight) to act in coöperation with our Committee. Through this special Committee questions were sent out to rural meetings and definite needs ascertained as to the work, and workers who might be supplied.

Our Committee appreciates the helpful and painstaking work of this Special Committee and wishes to express our thanks to them.

We have on hand $33.20

For the Committee,
(Signed) J. H. Carr.

1919 5 mo

Statistics.

The adjourned summary of the Statistical reports received from the Monthly Meetings for 1918, has been read and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy to the Yearly Meeting.

Y.ly Mtg Quota
Paid.

Our Treasurer states that our Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

Queries report-
ed read.

The Queries have been read in Monthly and Quarterly Meetings as required.

Collections
for Committees
of Five Years
Meeting.

Collections for the Committees of the Five Years Meeting have been taken in three Monthly Meetings. In two Monthly Meetings they were omitted, apparently by accident.

Spiritual Con-
dition —
Summary
directed.

The Clerk is requested to prepare and forward to the Yearly Meeting, a Summary of the reports from the Monthly Meetings relative to their Spiritual condition.

The Committee relative to the use of Friends literature in our Bible Schools, submit the following report, which is approved.

Report

Report as to
Friends Lit-
erature in
our Bible
Schools.

As a result of a questionaire, we find that the Penn Teachers Quarterly is used by 7 of the Schools, the Penn Adult Quarterly by 9 Schools; Intermediate by 7 Schools; Junior by 4 Schools; the Penn Weekly paper by 3 Schools; using all the literature, 2 Schools; using four publications, 2 Schools; using three publications, 4 Schools.

The Schools not using the Penn Weekly say "samples of the paper were submitted to the Children, result, a decided preference for Cook's" "The boys and girls do not seem to care for the Penn Weekly, say the stories are tame, they like the puzzles and the hand work of the Boys

eports

Statistics for *Salem Quarterly* Meeting for 19*18*

MEMBERSHIP.	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence		TOTALS.
	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS.						
1. Number of Members last year,	288	70	80	194	154		786
2. Additions by Birth,	2	1	0	5	0		8
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0	0		0
4. Additions by Request,	11	4	1	7	0		23
5. Additions by Letter,	3	0	1	0	0		4
6. Additions by Certificate,	4	0	0	0	0		4
7. Total Additions,	20	5	2	12	0		39
8. Loss by Death,	13	1	1	0	2		17
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0	0		0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0		0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0	3	0		3
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	1	2	0	6		9
13. Loss by Letter,	0	0	0	1	0		1
14. Loss by Certificate,	2	0	0	0	6		8
15. Total Loss,	15	2	3	4	14		38
16. Number of Members this year,	293	73	79	202	140		787
17. Net Gain,	5	3		8			1
18. Net Loss,			1		14		

MISCELLANEOUS.

19. Number of Males,	114	31	39	89	47	320
20. Number of Females,	179	42	40	113	93	467
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	75	7	10	56	31	179
22. Number of Adult Members,	218	66	69	146	109	608
23. Number of Associate Members,	60	7	11	38	26	142
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	1	0	0	0	·	1
25. Number of Resident Members,	222	62	55	157	133	629
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	71	11	24	45	7	158
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, *4* resident, *5* non-resident,						9
28. Number in College,	5	0	0	4	0	9
29. Number of Members Teaching,	7	1	1	11	3	23
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?						Yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?						Yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	2	2	0	1	5
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	3	2	2	0	2	9
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1	5
35. Number of Members Married this year,	1	1	0	4	-	6
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	1	0	0	·	1
" " " *Engaged in Relief Work Over-se[illegible]*				6		6

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	74	3	5	41	21	144
2. Number in school the past year,	54	7	5	39	16	124
3. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	24	4	0	14	1	43
4. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	4	1	0	1	·	6
5. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	1 x 1 xx	·	1
x Haverford						
xx Harvard A.M.						
6. Number in College past year,	5	0	0	4	·	9
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0	·	0
8. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	*(See 29)*					

Name of Quarterly Meeting, SALEM

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 22, 1919.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, R. I., beginning 6 Mo. 24, 1919.

Dear Friends:

1. The Queries have been read in our meetings and in our Monthly Meetings as required.

2. As our Representatives """"" we appoint,

Edward Lyman Brown
Thomas Wood
Daniel C. Maxfield
Mary I. Townsend
George C. Herbert
Robert H. Dann.
Ida E. Widley
Edmund F. Buffinton
Elizabeth L. Peaslee
Mary S. Paige
Zillah Binns

3. Our Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

4. For service on the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee we appoint Edward Lyman Brown, Thomas Wood.

5. As advisory member of Foreign Mission Board, Lucy T. Herbert.

6. Our Bible School Superintendent is Herbert B. Wood, 389 Jackson Street, Lawrence, Mass.

7. Our advisory member of the Evangelistic Church Extension Board is Lindley H. Farr.

8. To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting we appoint, Daniel C. Maxfield and Elizabeth L. Peaslee.

9. Collections for Committees of the Five Years Meeting were taken in three Monthly Meetings. By oversight two Monthly Meetings omitted it.

10. The place of holding Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the Fourth and Eleventh months has been changed from West Epping to Amesbury.

The time of holding Boston Monthly Meeting has been changed from the second Sixth-day evening to the second Fifth-day evening in each month.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

Joseph H. Wood.

Clerk for the day.

State of the Church.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 22, 1919.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, R. I., beginning 6 Mo. 24, 1919.

Dear Friends:

1 There are nine Ministers belonging to this meeting, having the following addresses, -

Josephine H. Carr,	49 Summer St.,	Salem,	Mass.
Elihu Grant,		Haverford,	Pa.
Earle J. Harold,	15 Norcross Terrace,	E. Lynn,	Mass.
Thomas J. Ingraham,	37 Elm St.,	Manchester,	N. H.
Walter R. Miles,	5 Wabeno St.,	Roxbury,	Mass.
James F. Randolph,	29 William St.,	Worcester,	Mass.
Emma F. Randolph,	29 " "	"	"
Wilbur K. Thomas,	20 So. 12th St.	Philadelphia,	Pa.
Alice C. Winslow,	225 Harrison St.	Manchester,	N. H.

Four of these reside outside the limits of this meeting, five preach with essential regularity.

There are 34 Elders and 28 Overseers under appointment.

2 The Pastoral Committee meets with some regularity in half of our Particular Meetings,- in the remainder it does not.

3 Regular meetings for worship have been held by nine congregations. In one, (Henniker, N. H.) meetings were held during the summer but loss by death resulted in discontinuance.

4 In all our meetings there is ample opportunity afforded for vocal service.

5 We have 342 homes inwhich are one or more Friends and about 115 homes, not Friends, from which attendants come.

Financial support is received from 220 homes.

6 In one congregation only is the pledge and envelope system reported to be operating to meet the local and Yearly Meeting expenses.

7 Effort is made both by correspondence and personal visitation to draw in non-attending resident members.

8 Most of our meetings show care extended in behalf of non-resident members.

9 Definite effort for the development of Associate members has been made in a number of our meetings, in part through the work of the Bible School and in part by special meetings.

Page 2

State of the Church.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass/ 5 Mo. 22, 1919.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, R. I., beginning 6 Mo. 24, 1919.

Dear Friends:

10 The means employed to interest non-members and non-attenders have been pastoral and personal visitation, letters of information and of invitation, some community work, a warm welcome when they come.

11 Personal loyalty to Jesus Christ is encouraged by definite calls to dedication through public teaching and through the influence of the Bible Schools as well as by some personal work.

12 Activities in Christian service aside from our regular meetings include the usual interests of the Bible School and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society; also the work of the American Friends Service Committee, the W. C. T. U., the Y. M. C. A., The King's Daughters, Boys and Girls Clubs, a Playground, visitations of Home for the Aged, calls upon shut-ins, the circulation of helpful reading and in several meetings, work by members in Christian community interests.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Joseph D. Wood

Clerk for the day.

919-5TM. World. The girls like the correspondence club in the "Girls Companion". They like the helpful quotations and the spiritual suggestions and the I. A. H. Circle. Thus far we have not been able to arouse any special interest in the Penn Weekly."

One school reports that they will begin the use of Friends Junior and Intermediate Quarterlies when their present order of other publications is completed. We are glad to find a growing interest and use of our own literature as adjustments can be made, but that some schools prefer the use of the Standard graded lessons. We feel that the Schools of our Quarterly Meeting show a spirit of loyalty to our own publications and that the Penn Weekly will win favor when it is given sufficient trial, and some features added to it that appeal to the boys and girls.

For the Committee
(Signed) Earle J. Harold.

of
or
bury
93.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting reports that the place of holding its meeting in the Fourth and Eleventh Months has been changed from West Epping to Amesbury.

sion

The business of the meeting having been completed, we adjourn, intending to meet next at Lynn, in the Eighth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Joseph W. Wood.
Clerk for the day.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass 8 Mo 21, 1919.

There being no clerks under appointment George C. Herbert is requested to serve as temporary Clerk and Robert H Dam as assistant clerk.

The committee appointed 1 Mo. 16. 1919 on choice of clerks, not being able to report at this time is further continued.

The representatives propose to serve the meeting for the coming year,
as Treasurer; Cyrus Jones
as Auditor Elizabeth W Paige.
The meeting approves of these appointments, which are accordingly made.

The records of the previous meeting have been read.

The Treasurer submitted the following report for the past year, bearing the endorsement of the auditor, which is accepted.

Report of the Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends Year ending August 1st 1919.

Treasurers reports.

1918. May 24.	Balance in hand in bank		64.33.
	Receipts.		
Oct 28.	Boston M. Mtg	% Yrly Mtg Quota	77.90
" "	" " "	Federation of churches asst	2.00.
Nov 2	Weare " "	% Yrly Mtg Quota	26.00
" 8	Lawrence " "	full " " "	74.00.
" "	" " "	Federation of Churches	2.00.
" 12.	Amesbury " "	% Yrly Mtg Quota	59.20.
" "	" " "	Federation of Churches	2.00
Dec 10	Salem " "	% Yrly Mtg Quota	107.50
" "	" " "	5 Yrly Mtg asst "	1.47
1919. Feb 17	" " "	Federation of Churches	6.00
" "	" " "	% Yrly Mtg Quota	62.66

Apr 14	Boston M. Mtg full Yrly Mtg Quota to May 1.1919.	77.70.
" 28.	Weare M Mtg full Yrly Mtg Quota to May 1.1919	25.80.
May 5	Amesbury " " " " " " " " " "	59.20.
" 21	Salem " " " " " " " " " "	170.30
		817.80

Expenditures.

1918.		
Nov 20	Pd. J. P. Roberts Trustee Dues to 10/31-19 Mass. Federation of Churches	12.00.
Dec 26	" E J Buffinton Jr % Yrly Mtg Quota	370.00.
" "	" " " cash received from Salem M. Mtg for 5 Yrs Mtg.	1.47.
1919		
May 21	Pd E. J Buffinton bal Yrly Mtg Quota	370.00.
June 5	" Herbert B Wood for Bible School Work.	25.00
		778.47
Aug 1st	Cash in hand in bank	39.33.
		817.80

signed Agnes Jones.
Examined and found correct with vouchers
signed Elizabeth W Paige,
auditor.

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the Representatives appointed to this meeting are, from.

Salem:- Samuel J Wright. Ruby W Connor
Percy J Herbert Katie B. Coffin.
Amesbury:- Ruth E Osborne, Hannah H Morrill,
Samuel O Nichols.
Weare:- Alice C. Winslow, Jane Hawkes,
Emma A Sawyer.
Boston: Blanche A Howland, Thomas Wood
Dennis A Paige, Elizabeth W Swan
Louise M. Starratt.
Lawrence:- Zilla Binns.
who are present except four.

We are in receipt of the following advices from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

The clerk is directed to call the attention of the clerks of the Monthly Meetings, to the recommendations intended for our Monthly and Particular Meetings.

Directions from Y. M.

As an apportionment this year to cover our requirements to the Yearly Meeting, of $740, we request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings:-

Salem	Monthly Meeting	46%	— $340
Amesbury	" "	16%	— 118.40
Weare	" "	7%	51.80
Boston	" "	21%	155.40
Lawrence	" "	10%	74.00
		100	740.00.

To which should be added for the Mass Federation of Churches from:-

Salem	Mo. Mtg	$ 6.00
Amesbury	" "	2.00
Boston	" "	2.00
Lawrence	" "	2.00
		12.00

The time of payment as heretofore directed, to be one half prior to 11 mo 1st 1919, and the remainder prior to 5 mo 1 - 1920.

The sum for the Federation of Churches to be included in the first payment.

The Treasurer of this Meeting is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting $740 - in two payments as heretofore

He is also requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Mass Federation of Churches, 11 mo 1 - 1919, $12.00, this being our apportionment for the year then ending. The [illegible]

The representatives appointed to attend our late Yearly Meeting reported that they were th

The Queries have been read and considered.

Dover, N. H.

July 10, 1919.

To the Quarterly Meetings,

Dear Friends:

The Yearly Meeting decided to raise $4000, this year, of which your quota is 18½%, or 740 dollars.

Your attention is called to the following Minutes:

#7. It is directed that the London General Epistle be printed in our Minutes, and that copies of the summary of the American Epistles be sent to the Quarterly Meetings.

#8. It is directed that the London General Epistle be read once in all our First Day morning meetings.

#12. In accordance with the recommendation of the Permanent Board, our Monthly Meetings are advised to purchase from the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting a sufficient number of copies of the Discipline to distribute where needed, especially to new members.

And to all the recommendations of the Finance Committee, following Minute #43.

Yours very truly,

Walter D. Meader, Clerk.

to be

ed to

740 -

r, of

9, the

d our

ere then

red.

By direction of the Yearly Meeting, its summary of the American Epistles have been read at this time.

A collection amounting to \$25.57 was taken the object being to help furnish the new dining hall at Oak Grove Seminary.

The clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting a resolution which has been adopted, and addressed to the President of the U.S. expressing our earnest hope that military intervention may not be inaugurated in Mexico.

The clerk is also directed to sign and forward a resolution which has been adopted by the meeting at this time addressed to the Representatives and Senators in Congress protesting against the introduction of Universal Military Training as provided for in the bill lately introduced.

The business having been completed we conclude intending to meet at Weare N.H. at the usual time in the Tenth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible]
Clerk for the day.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at North Weare. N.H. 10/16/1919.

1) The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from:-
Salem: Josephine H. Carr, Mary S. Paige.
Anna W. Paige, Robert H. Dann.
Weare:- Lindley H. Dow. Leon A. Meader
Grace D. Purrington. Ida M. Thorndike
Boston Mary A. Gove. Dennis A. Paige.
Walter G. Dexter, Ethel L. Dexter.
Lawrence. Irving S. Bliss.
These are all present with on exception. Samuel B. Nichols
Amesbury: Daniel C. Maxfield, Alice W. Maxfield, Selma Goddard

clerks appointed

2) The committee under appointment to secure clerks to serve the meeting suggest Robert H. Dann for clerk and Elizabeth L. Pearley as assistant clerk, who are accepted by the meeting and appointed to serve for one year.

3) The minutes of the previous meeting have been read.

4) The Queries have been read and claimed our thoughtful attention.

5) A summary has been read of letters received from our Representatives and Senators in Washington in reply to our letter of 8/2/1919 in regard to the Kahn-Chamberlain bill now before the Congress of this country.

J. Willis Beede in attendance.

6) J. Willis Beede, Educational Secy of the Foreign Mission Board, has graphically presented the claims of the Forward Movement of Friends in America, to us at this time

7) The clerk is directed to send a reply to the

telegram of greeting received from Charles and Alice Hoag. and sign on behalf of the meeting.

8) Miss Granger, a Christian Worker from Henniker is acceptably present.

The business before us being accomplished we adjourn to meet in Dover in the first month at Dover.

Robert H Down
Clerk.

First Month 1920

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston 1st Mo 15, 1920.

1) The representatives under appointment to this meeting are from:-
Salem:- David A Jones, Kate A. Coffin
George E Herbert, Edmund J. Jefferson
George H Jones, Josephine H Carr.
Amesbury: Charles C Jones, Hannah M. Morrill
Hattie E Jacobs.
Weare:- Marianna Eaton.
Boston:- Laura M. Oakley, Carrie E. Smith
Lindsey S. Jones, Walter A. Miles
Mary B. Jevan.
Lawrence:- No report received.
The representatives are present with one exception.

2) The minutes of the previous meeting have been read.

3.) The Queries have been read at this time

4) Amesbury and Weare Monthly Meetings report the queries have been read in their meetings

Forward Movement presented.

5). Charles M. Woodman, David M Edwards, Charles E Tebbetts and Carroll D Peckham are very acceptably with us in the interests of the Forward Movement.

The business being accomplished we adjourn intending to meet at Amesbury in the Fifth Month.

Robert H Dann
Clerk

Fifth Month. 1920.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury. Mass. 5/27/1920.

1) The representatives under appointment to this meeting are from:
Salem:- Cyrus Jones, John N Mader.
Edmund F Buffinton Anna W Paige.
Marian Mellett, George H Jones.
Amesbury: Sarah D Brown, Samuel O Nichols.
David E. Maxfield Hattie E Jacob.
Weare:- Gertrude W Osborne, Ella M Leighton
Lindley H Farr.
Boston: Walter F Dexter, Dennis A Paige.
Elizabeth W Swan, Thomas Wood
Ethel L Dexter.
Laurence:- Emily Beatty Joseph Beatty.
Annie E. Goddard.
All of whom are present with one exception.

Edmund F Buffinton, Cyrus Jones.
David E Maxfield Hattie E Jacob.
Lindley H Farr Dennis A Paige
Thomas Wood and Joseph Beatty
are appointed to serve on the nominating committee.

2) The Records of the previous meeting have been read.

3) All our meetings report collection taken for the committees of the Five Years Meeting

4) All our Meetings report the queries have been read.

Representatives to Y. M.

5) As our representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Vassalboro Maine beginning sixth month 22nd we appoin

Chester C. Smith. Mary S. Paige.
Gertrude J. Smith Edmund E. Duffin
Walter J. Dexter Daniel C. Maxf
Ethel L. Dexter Alice W. Maxf
Joseph Batty Emily Batty
Arthur Jones.

Nominating committee of Y. M.

6) To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting we appoint. Daniel C. Maxfield, Lena J. Walker [illegible]

Finance Committee of Y. M.

7) To serve the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee we appoint. Daniel C. Maxfield, Thomas Wood.

Advisory Member of F. M. B.

8) As Advisory member of the Foreign Missi Board we appoint Percy T. Herbert, fo one year.

Evangelistic Committee appointed

9) This meeting appoints as it Evangelistic Committee: Mary J. Townsend, Lillah Dennis Hattie E. Jacob, Etta S. Maclean The name of Thomas Wood is added to this committee to serve as Chairman.

B. S. Super appointed

10) Herbert B. Wood is appointed Bible School Superintendent.

Discussions committee

11) As a committee on discussions we appoint Thomas Wood and Irving Wils

Report of B. Schools.

12) The Superintendent of the Bible Schools makes the following report which is accepte

5/26/1920.

Report of Superintendent of Bible Schools for
Salem Quarterly Meeting.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting Conference of Bible Schools held at Amesbury, Mass., 5th month 26th, 1920.

Year ending 12th month 31st 1919.

Nine school report as follows:-

No.having		Cradle Rolls	5	Enrollment	54
"	"	Beginners Dept	1	"	[illegible]
"	"	Primary Dept	8	"	93
"	"	Junior Dept	6	"	75
"	"	Intermediate	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
"	"	Senior	5	"	73
"	"	Adult	8	"	[illegible]
"	"	Home	7	"	[illegible]
"	"	Teacher Training	1		
				Total	[illegible]
Officers and teachers enrolled					56
					[illegible]

Total average attendance of 9 schools is 307

Total school enrollment, not including Cradle Roll & Home Dpt, 529

Percentage average attendance of total enrollment, not including Cradle Roll and Home Dept 58%

55 scholars of 7 schools attend the Meeting for Worship

One school reports two scholars have joined the meeting during the year.

Number of scholars of five schools who are members of the Society of Friends is 101.

6 schools observe Childrens Day, 4 Rally Day.

7 schools have given special instruction on Temperance and 1 special instruction on Peace.

1 school reports a Teacher Training Vlass.

3 schools report use of Friends Lesson Helps.

Our Bible schools have just about been holding their own during the past year. May our Heavenly Father give us the needed strength to stand true to Him and may we pray that more of our members will feel their responsibility in the work and be willing to work and give of their time for the Master.

signed Herbert B.Wood, Supt.

Report of Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent on the Use of the Money Appropriated for Bible School Work.

Receipts.

Balance on hand 5/21/'19 —	$1.89
Received from Cyrus Jones, Treas.	$25.00
Total —	$26.89

Expenditures.

Salem Bible School. (For Library Books)	$10.00
Manchester Bible School. (For Blackboard)	$6.25
Total —	$16.25

Balance on hand 5/26/'20 — $10.64

Herbert B. Wood, Sup't.

Statistics for SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING Meeting for 1930

	MEMBERSHIP.	AMESBURY	BOSTON	LAWRENCE	WEARE	SALEM		TOTALS.
1.	Number of Members last year,	73	202	140	79	293		787
2.	Additions by Birth,	0	0	1	1	0		2
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0	0	1		0		1
4.	Additions by Request,	1	0	0	0	2		3
5.	Additions by Letter,	0	0	4	0	0		4
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0	5	0		3		8
7.	Total Additions,	1	5	6	1	5		18
8.	Loss by Death,	2	1	1	1	3		8
9.	Loss by error last year,	0	2	0		2		4
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0		0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0	1	0	0	0		1
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	2	0	0		2
13.	Loss by Letter,	0	7	6	0	0		13
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0	1	0	0	11		12
15.	Total Loss,	2	12	9	1	16		40
16.	Number of Members this year,	72	195	137	79	282		765
17.	Net Gain,	~~0~~ 0	0	0	0	0		0
18.	Net Loss,	1	7	3	0	11		22

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	32	87	44	39	111		313
20.	Number of Females,	40	100	93	4[illegible]	171		452
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	7	48	29	10	57		151
22.	Number of Adult Members,	65	147	108	69	224		
23.	Number of Associate Members,	7	35	25	12	57		136
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0	0	2		0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	61	155	127	55	233		631
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	11	40	10	24	49		134
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	0	8	1	nr 1	3		13
28.	Number in College,	1	4	1	0	4		10
29.	Number of Members Teaching,	2	12	3	1	6		24
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Y	Y	-	Y	Y		Y
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Y	Y	-	Y	Y		Y
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	2	0	1	1	0		4
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	2	1	2	2	3		10
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1		5
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	0	1	1		2		4
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0		0		0
	Engaged in relief wo		5					5

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	5	36	20	5	56		122
2.	Number in school the past year,	5	34	13	5	46		103
3.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	4	11	3	2	16		36
4.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	2	1	0	0	1		4
5.	Number graduating from College, and name of College.	0	2	0	0	0		2
			A.M. Haverford Harvard A.B.					
6.	Number in College past year,	1.	4	1	0	4		10
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0	0		0
8.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	12	3	1	6		4

Name of Quarterly Meeting SALEM

Date and Place of Holding AMESBURY. 5/27/1920

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends next to be held at
VASSALBORO MAINE. beginning sixth month 21st.,

Dear Friends:—

by our meetings as a means to re-awaken the interest of the resident members who do not attend our meetings.

8) Most of our meetings have made some effort to hold the intere of their non,resident members. One meeting reports that severa of its non-resident members contribute regularly to the meetin

9) The Bible School,Decision Day,special efforts on the part of teachers have been used with effect to lead the Associate memb into Active membership. One meeting reports two such movements

10) The means employed to attract the interest of non-members and non-attenders to our meetings have been very various. Newspape notices,Bulletin boards,Personal invitation,letters, and invitation to socials. One meeting reports special services duri the summer months.

11) One meeting reports that it is their constant aim to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ. Decision day in the Bible School has also been used. One meeting reports a special four weeks revival meeting.

12) The activities in Christian service,aside from the regular meetings for worship include the following. Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C The W.C.T.U.,A.F.S.C., Kings Daughters, Christian Endeavour, Local C.E. committees. Ladies Aid, Friends Guild, Playground work. Girls and Boysclubs. Calls and services in the homes for the sick and aged. One meeting reports having taken part in the Forward Movement.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

clerk.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, SALEM.

Date and Place of Holding, AMESBURY. MASS. 5/27/1920.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Vassalboro, Maine, beginning sixth month 21st.,

Dear Friends:

1) There are 14 ministers belonging to our meeting. Their name and address are as follows:-

Boston: Walter F.Dexter, 17 Hazelwood St., Roxbury, Mass.
Walter R.Miles, 34 Elm Hill Ave.,Roxbury, Mass.
Wilbur K.Thomas, 20 South 12th St., Phila., Pa.
Elihu Grant, Haverford, Pa.
J.Farland Randolph, 29 Williams Ave.,Worcester,
Emma G. Randolph, " " "
James M.Estes, 35 Deering St., Reading, Mass.
Exie Estes, " " " "

Lynn:- Arthur Jones, 192 Essex St., East Lynn, Mass.
Robert H.Dann, 50 Chatham St., East Lynn, Mass.
(Temporary Address)

Salem:- Josephine H.Carr, 19 Broad St., Salem, Mass.

Weare:- Alice C.Winslow, 225 Harrison St., Manchester, N.

Manchester;- Thomas J.Ingram, Central St., Manchester, N.H

Amesbury:- Lydia E.Jenkins, Amesbury, Mass. (deceased)

Of this number 6 are reported as preaching regularly.
There are 34 elders,one who preaches with regularity, and 26 overseers.

2) Meetings of the pastoral committee are held monthly in three of our meetings,others report irregularity.

3) There are 8 congregations under the care of this Quarterly Me ing that meet regularly,there are 3 that meet occasionally.

4) Ample opportunity is given for individual service in all our meetings for worship.

5) We have reported 210 homes in which one or more persons are Friends. 29 homes where there are no Friends, and 150 homes in which there are one or more Friends,that render financial aid to our meetings.

6) Two congregations report that the pledge and envelope system adequately cares for their expenses. Others report using the system but not being able to meet all their obligations by this method.

7) Letters,calls,invitations to meetings and socials have been u

13) The Old Evangelistic Committee reports that it has not accomplished any definite service, but that they have some funds on hands. The transfer of these funds is authorized by this meeting to the new committee.

14) The following summary of the Statistical reports received from the Monthly Meetings for 1919 has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Yearly Meeting.

15) Our Treasurer reports that our Yearly Meeting quota has been paid.

16) Lawrence Monthly Meeting reports that "It is decided to hold Monthly Meeting in 7th month at Lawrence instead of Manchester as heretofore. The time to be changed from second seventh day to second fourth day at 7.30 P.M."

Weare Monthly Meeting reports that it proposes to change the time of holding their Monthly Meeting when held at Weare, from 10.30 A.M. to 8 P.M. The time to remain the same as before when held at Henniker.

This information is directed forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

17) The reports of the Spiritual Condition of the Society now on the table have been read. The clerk is instructed to secure the complete list of reports and ~~to~~ summarize the same forwarding a copy ~~to~~ the result to the Yearly Meeting.

Resolution on Prohibition

8) The present crisis in connection with the XVIII Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been brought to our attention. Arthur Jones and the clerk are instructed to draw up a resolution expressing the sentiment of this meeting and forward a copy of the same to the parties appointed to receive such information at Washington the clerk to sign on behalf of this meeting.

Record requested of the Y. M. War activities

9) This meeting requests the Yearly Meeting to secure from the subordinate meetings of the Yearly Meeting a complete record of the activities of our members during the period of the war and reconstruction and report to that meeting in 1921

Feeling thankful for the presence of God in our midst we adjourn to meet in the eight month at Lynn.

Robert H. Dann

Clerk.

1920
LYNN
8 Mo

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
19th 8 Month 1920

The representatives appointed to this Meeting are.

Amesbury
Catherine Haviland, Ruth E. Osborne, Samuel O. Nichols
Boston
Susan H. Meader Walter F. Dexter, Dennis A. Feige, Mary A. Fore
Lawrence
Annie E. Goddard, Ruth Goddard
Salem
Lucy T. Herbert, George H. Jones, Florence Jones
Samuel T. Wright, Emma A. Fisher, Josephine H. Carr
Weare
Lindley H. Farr, Philip R. Bailey, Leon A. Reade.

These are present excepting four

The representatives apointed to this Meeting present the following names of Friends to serve for one year in the positions named.

Clerk.	S. Paul Townsend
Assistant Clerk.	Elizabeth Peasley.
Treasurer	Cyrus Jones
Auditor	Elizabeth W. Feige

These meet the approval of Friends and the appointments are made for one year

The records of the preceeding Meeting have been read

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting held at Lynn 8 mo 18th 1920
It was recommended that six hundred dollars ($600.00) be added to the appropriation of $1600.00 made by the Yearly Meeting in six month. This having been approved by the Permanent Board thus making the entire appropriation twenty two hundred dollars ($2200.00)
As an apportionment to cover our assessment

Lynn
8 Mo 1920

of four hundred seven dollars ($407.00) we request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings
Salem 46% 187.22 Weare 7% 28.49 Lawrence 10% - 40.70
Amesbury 16% 65.12 Boston 21% 85.47
To which should be added for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches from Lawrence 2.00
Salem 6.00 Boston 2.00 Amesbury 2.00 Total 12.00
One half of this apportionment to be paid to our Treasurer prior to 11 month first 1920 one half prior to 5th month first 1921. The sums for the Federation of Churches to be included in the first payment.

The Treasurer of this Meeting is requested to pay to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer $407.00 one half 11 month first 1920 one half. 5th month first 1921
He is also requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches 11 month first 1920 twelve dollars for the year then ending

The representatives appointed by this Meeting to attend the Yearly Meeting in 6 month report they attended with the exception of five

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention

No further business being presented we conclude intending to meet next at Lawrence in tenth month.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting
S. Paul Townsend
Clerk

Report of Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting
for year ending August 1, 1920.

Receipts

Aug. 1, 1919	Balance on hand		$39.55
Sept 19, 1919.	Lawrence Mo. Mtg.	Yrly Mtg Quota to 7/1-20	75.
" "	" "	Fed. of Churches Assmt.	2.
Oct. 23	Weare " "	½ Yrly Mtg. Quota	26.10
" "	Boston " "	" " "	77.70
" "	" " "	Fed. of Churches Assmt.	2.
Nov. 3	Amesbury " "	½ Yrly. Mtg. Quota	59.20
" "	" " "	Fed. of Churches Assmt.	2.
Dec. 23	Salem " "	½ Yrly Mtg Quota	116.50
" "	" " "	Fed. of Churches Assmt.	4.
" "	" " "	for 3 yrs Mtg.	3.25
April 14, 1920	Weare " "	bal. Yly. Mtg. Quota to 7/1.	25.
" 28	Boston " "	" " " "	77.70
May 4	Amesbury " "	" " " "	59.20
" 20	Salem " "	" " " "	113.70
" "	" " "	Fed. of Churches Assmt.	2.
			$774.85

Expenditures

Dec. 24, 1919.	J. P. Roberts, Treas. Mass. Fed. of Churches, Assmt. to 7/1 1919.	$12.
" 26.	Ed. Buffinton, Treas. ½ Yly Mtg Quota	370.
" "	" " for 3 yrs. Mtg	3.25
May 25, 1920	" " bal. Yly Mtg Quota to 7/1	370.
		755.25
Aug 1, "	Balance on hand	19.60
		$774.85

Cyrus Jones Treasurer

Examined and found correct. 9/18/20
Edmund H. Buffinton

CYRUS JONES
Flour, Grain and Hay
750-773-775 WESTERN AVENUE

Ship all our Freight to Lynn Common, Mass.

Lynn, Mass., ... *190*

Lawrence
10 Mo 1920

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence 10 month 23, 1920

The representatives appointed to this Meeting are
from
Amesbury
J. Warren Huntington, Hannah N. Morrill Daniel E. Moffield
Boston
Mary A. Goss, S. Paul Townsend, Blanche R. Howland
Gertrude F. Smith Walter F. Dexter Chester C. Smith
Lawrence
Alfred Burns, Ruth Ainsworth, Joseph Batty, Irving E. Bliss
Salem
Cyrus Jones, Josephine H. Carr, George C. Herbert
Weare
Ella W. Leighton, Alfred Osborne.
These are present excepting two

The records of the last Meeting have been read

The following report of our treasurer for the past year bearing auditors indorsement has been read and is accepted showing all payments made and balance on hand $\$39^{33}$

It was brought to the attention of Friends the continued support which should be given the Forward Movement also the Friends Service Committee. A collection was taken to be forwarded to the Friends Service Committee as evidence of our interest in their work same amounted to $\$37^{00}$

The Queries having been read and claimed our careful attention
No further business being presented we conclude purposing to meet next at Boston first month 1921

S. Paul Townsend
Clerk

Boston
1 Mo 1921

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston first Month twentieth 1921

The name of Hannah M. Morrill is presented to act as assistant Clerk for the Day.

The representatives appointed to this Meeting are from -
Amesbury.
Cynthia H. Haviland Hattie E. Jacob.
Boston
Dennis A. Paige, E. Lyman Brown, Grace B. Gould
Georgia B. Wood, L. Paul Townsend, Walter R. Miles
Lawrence
Asenath Wood, Helena Prondlove
These are present excepting one who is unable to attend
Records of the preceding meeting at Lawrence have been read

The Clerk is directed to send a message of greeting and sympathy to Mary S. Paige whom we learn at this time has been seriously ill

Attention of Friends is called to the reports of the London Conference now published and on sale for $1.25 a copy

Thomas Wood calls attention of Friends to the support of European Releif Council which is composed of seven different committees our own Relief Committee being among the number Books of certificates are on sale, a ten dollar certificate cares for the feeding of one child until the next Harvest.

Walter R. Miles with the aid of lantern and slides told of the Relief work now being done by our committee in Germany and Austria A collection was taken amounting to $26.00 and placed in the hands of our Treasurer

Boston
1921

to be forwarded to the Friends Service Committee
The Queries have been read and attention given
No further business being presented we conclude
intending to meet next in Amesbury at the usual
time in fifth month.
Signed in behalf of the Meeting

S. Paul Townsend
Clerk

Amesbury
5Mo 1921

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 5 Month 26th 1921

The representatives under appointment to this Meeting are
Amesbury
Samuel O. Nichols Hannah M. Morrill
Ruth E. Osborne Daniel C. Maxfield
Boston
Walter R. Miles, Milton C. Davis Ethel L. Dexter, Dennis A. Knig
S. Paul Townsend, Walter F. Dexter
Walter R. Miles and Ethel L. Dexter are appointed to serve on the nominating Committee
Lawrence
Annie E. Goddard, Asenath Wood
Asenath Wood is appointed to serve on the nominating committee
Salem
George M. Jones, Ellen C. Jones, Bessie Smith
John N. Mader, Cyrus Jones
Weare.
Ida M. Thorndike, Gertrude W. Osborne
Gertrude W. Osborne is appointed to serve on the nominating Committee

All these are present excepting three
Satisfactory reasons are given for the absence of each

The records of the previous meeting have been read

{Insert here report one to nine as sent to Yearly M}

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass. 5 Mo. 26, 1921.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, R. I. beginning

Dear Friends:

1. There are eleven Ministers belonging to our Quarterly Meeting, having the following addresses,-

Boston, Walter F. Dexter, 17 Hazelwood St., Roxbury, Mass.
Walter R. Miles, 34 Elmhill Ave., Roxbury, Mass.
Wilbur K. Thomas, Lansdowne, Pa.
Elihu Grant, Haverford, Pa.
James F. & Emma G. Randolph,
29 Williams St., Worcester, Mass.
James M. & Exie Estes,
35 Deering St., Reading, Mass.
Lynn, Robert H. Dann, Guilford, N. C.
Manchester,
Alice C. Winslow, 225 Harrison St., Manchester, N. H.
Salem, Josephine H. Carr,
418 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.
Weare, Alice C. Winslow, 225 Harrison St., Manchester, N. H.

Three of these reside outside the Yearly Meeting limits and we believe they are active in the Ministry. Four of the number preach with regularity.

There are 33 Elders and 27 Oversees under appointment.

2. The Pastoral Committee meets monthly in two of our Meetings,--not regularly in others.

3. Regular Meetings for worship have been held by nine congregations,--occasional Meetings in one.

4. In all our Meetings there is ample opportunity afforded for vocal service, except in Weare, where for the present, Friends are worshiping with the Congregational Church.

5. The report is not in full from all Meetings. From reports received we have 195 homes in which one or more are Friends and 65 homes, not Friends, from which attendants come.

Financial support is received from at least 188 homes.

6. One Meeting reports the pledge and envelope system enables them to meet their current and Yearly Meeting expenses. Five Meetings report it nearly covers their budget and one Meeting not using the pledge and envelope system.

7. All our Meetings report effort is made to gain the interest and attendance of resident members who do not regularly attend, by visits, socials and correspondence.

8. All Meetings but one report care extended in behalf of non-resident members.

9. Earnest effort for the development of Associate Members has been made in the majority of our Meetings through Bible School and Christian Endeavor Meetings and Socials. One Meeting reports five Associate Members were received into full membership.

10. To interest non members and attenders in our Meetings, personal visits are made, Socials, Suppers, Newspaper notices and Bulletin Boards are used with this in view.

11. Personal loyalty to Jesus Christ is encouraged by Religious teachings, regular and special Meetings for worship, public and personal invitations.

12. Activities in Christian Service outside our regular Meetings include interest in Bible School Work, Social Service, support and sewing for the Friends Service Committee, flowers to the sick, visit to the aged members and homes for the aged, young peoples activities and co-operation with other religious bodies in charitable work.

Signed in behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

J. Paul Townsend

Clerk.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 26, 1921.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, R. I. beginning 6 Mo.

Dear Friends:

1. All the Meetings report the queries have been read and considered in their Meetings.

2. As our representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting to be held in Providence in Sixth Month, we appoint:-

George C. Herbert,
Zilla Binns,
Lucy T. Herbert,
Mary S. Paige,
Thomas Wood,
Lyra T. Wolkins,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Walter F. Dexter,
Mary A. Gove,
Alice C. Winslow,
Elizabeth W. Paige.

3. Our Treasurer states that our Yearly Meeting quota has been paid.

4. To serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee we appoint Thomas Wood, Daniel C. Maxfield.

5. As advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board, we appoint Lucy T. Herbert.

6. Our Bible School Superintendent is Herbert B. Wood, 289 Jackson Street, Lawrence, Mass.

7. This Meeting appoints as its Evangelistic Committee:-

Thomas Wood,
L. Tyler Townsend,
Hattie E. Jacob,
Zilla Binns,
Etta S. MacLane.

8. To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting, we appoint Lyra T. Wolkins, Daniel C. Maxfield.

9. All our Meetings report collections taken for the Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

Signed in behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

S. Paul Townsend
Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting 1920 year.

MEMBERSHIP.	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Salem	Weare.	TOTAL
1. Number of Members last year,	72	195	137	281	79	764
2. Additions by Birth,	1	3	0	0	1	5
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	1	0	0	0	1
4. Additions by Request,	0	4	1	0	0	5
5. Additions by Letter,	0	0	3	0	0	3
6. Additions by Certificate,	3	2			2	7
7. Total Additions,	4	10	4		3	21
8. Loss by Death,		4	1	3	2	10
9. Loss by error last year,						0
10. Loss by Disownment,						0
11. Loss by Resignation,						0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,				1	1	2
13. Loss by Letter,		2	2			4
14. Loss by Certificate,		1		6	2	9
15. Total Loss,		7	3	10	5	25
16. Number of Members this year,	76	198	138	271	77	760
17. Net Gain,	4	3	1	0	0	0
18. Net Loss,				10	2	4
MISCELLANEOUS.						
19. Number of Males,	32	88	45	106	38	309
20. Number of Females,	44	110	93	165	39	451
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	8	51	27	55	11	152
22. Number of Adult Members,	68	147	111	216	66	608
23. Number of Associate Members,	7	39	23	52	12	133
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,			3			3
25. Number of Resident Members,	62	145	125	211	55	598
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	14	53	13	60	22	162
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,		8		2	1	11
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	2					2
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,		2				2
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	2		2		2	6
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	2	1	2	3	2	10
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1	5
35. Number of Members Married this year,		1	1	6		8
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,						
EDUCATIONAL.						
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4	9	3	10	2	28
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	3	36	20	39	6	104
3. Number in school the past year,	3	31	14	39	6	93
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	5	11	4	17	3	40
5. Number in College past year,	5	5	1	4	0	15
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	1	0	2		4
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,						
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,				2		2

Amesbury
5-26-21

Our Superintendent of Bible Schools makes the following report which is accepted

Balance on hand	5-26-1920	10.64
Salem Bible School	8/26/20	10.00
Salem Bible School	3/28/21	10.00
Deficit	5/24/21	9.36

The treasurer is directed to pay to the Bible School Superintendent the sum of $9.36 to cover for the deficit

In behalf of the Evangelistic Committee Thomas Wood stated the Committee had been cooperating in the work of the Yearly Meeting Committee in holding special meetings throughout the Quarterly Meeting. Also reports unexpended funds to the amount of thirty dollars.

A Summary of the Statistical reports received from the Monthly Meetings for 1920 has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of same to the Yearly Meeting

Insert Statistical reports.

The Clerk is directed to send to the President of the United States and members of Congress from our district the following resolution

"Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends representing ten Meetings of Friends in Eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire in session at Amesbury. hereby declare to the peoples of all countries our most earnest desire to have our government join with theirs in an agreement for the reduction of armaments and we hereby urge the President of the United States and our representatives in Congress to do all in their power to secure such international agreement."

This resolution presented to the Meeting by Thomas Wood in behalf of the Peace and Service Committee

Amesbury
5 Mo 1921

Mary A. Paige expresses her appreciation for the message received from Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence

L. Tyler Townsend brought to the attention of Friends the work that could be accomplished if the budget of \$3200.00 desired by the Forward Movement can be over subscribed by our Quarterly Meeting

Thomas Wood spoke of the continued support needed for the War Relief Committee also support in all ways we can any movement to reduce armament and the burdens of armament from our people

Willis H. White tells of his recent visit to Mexico in the interests of extending our work there in the Mission fields and support of better hospitals and schools.

The business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet in eighth month at Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

S. Paul Townsend
Clerk

Report of Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting for year Ending Aug. 1, 1921.

Receipts

1920		
Oct. 19 -	Weare Mo. Mtg ½ Yly. Mtg. Quota	14.49
23 -	Collected at Q. Mtg for Friend's Service Com.	37.10
Nov. 1	Amesbury M. Mtg ½ Yly Mtg Quota	32.56
"	" " " Fed. of Churches asst.	2.
"	Boston " " ½ Yly Mtg Quota	42.74
"	" " " Fed. of Churches asst.	2.
Dec. 11	Salem " " ½ Yly Mtg Quota	93.61
"	" " " Fed. of Churches asst.	6.
14	Lawrence " " Yly. Mtg. Quota	40.70
"	" " " Fed. of Churches asst.	2.
1921		
Jan 20.	Collected at Q. Mtg for Friend's Service Com.	26.05
Apr. 20	Boston M. Mtg bal. Yly. Mtg. Quota	42.74
25	Weare " " " " " "	14.
May 2	Amesbury " " " " " "	32.56
6	Salem " " " " " "	93.61
	Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1920	39.33
		521.49

— over —

Lym

Expenditures.

1920		
Oct. 28	- Pd. W. K. Thomas, Ex. Sec'y A. F. S. C.	57.10
Nov. 29	- S. R. Porter, Treas. Mass. Fed. of Churches dues to Nov. 1, 1920.	12.
Dec. 16	- E. F. Buffinton, Treas. Yrly Mtg. ½ Quota	200.50
1921		
an 22	- W. K. Thomas. Ex. Sec'y A. F. S. C.	26.05
May 14	- E. F. Buffinton Treas. Y. Mtg. bal. Quota	200.00
June 2	- Herbert D. Wood for Bible school award	7.06
		491.51
	Balance on hand Aug 1, 1921	29.98
		521.49

Cyrus Jones
Treasurer Salem Q. Mtg.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers

Elizabeth W Paige Auditor

, 8-18-1921

LYNN
8Mo 1921

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8·18·21

The Representatives appointed to this Meeting are from.
Lawrence - No appointments named.
Amesbury Katherine Haviland Daniel C. Maxfield
J. Warren Huntington Samuel O. Nichols
Weare Leon A Reade Julia S. Reade
Boston Mary A. Gove Alice J. Cook
S. Paul Townsend Elizabeth W. Swan
Salem Isabel D. Chase Emma A. Fisher
George H. Jones L. Mabel Smith
George C. Herbert

These are present excepting four. Satisfactory reason given for absence of one

The Representatives present to the Meeting the names of the following Friends to serve in the positions indicated for the term of one year.

Clerk. S. Paul Townsend.
Ast Clerk Elizabeth L. Peaslee
Treasurer Cyrus Jones.

The records of the preceeding Meeting have been read

Report of the Treasurer has been read showing all assessments paid and balance on hand $29.98
(insert Treas Report)

As an apportionment this year to cover our requirements to the Yearly Meeting of $407.00 we request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings
Salem 46% $187.22 Weare 7% 28.49
Lawrence 10% 40.70 Amesbury 16% 65.12 Boston 21% 85.47

To this should be added for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches from Salem 6^{00} Lawrence 2.00 Amesbury 2.00 Boston 2.00 Total 12^{00}.

One half of the apportionment to be paid to our Treasurer prior to eleventh month first 1921 and the remainder prior to fifth month 1st 1922.

1921
8 Month

The Treasurer of this Meeting is requested to pay to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer $407.00 one half eleventh month first 1921 and the remainder fifth month first 1922 He is also requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches twelve dollars for the year 1921

The Representatives appointed by this Meeting to attend the Yearly Meeting in sixth month last report they attended with three exceptions

The Evangelistic Committee proposes that the Yearly Meeting instruct all Monthly Meetings and Preparative Meetings that all matters relating to the sale and disposition of Meeting Houses and land shall be first submitted to the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting for their counsel and judgement in the matter
This is approved and Monthly Meetings are instructed to act in accordance therewith

Our attention is called to the recommendations of the Finance Committee in the Minutes of this year

Harold E Taylor who was last year at Oak Grove and is to be associated with the work at Manchester New Hampshire brings us a message at this time

Mahlon Haney a graduate of Earlham College who has been with Amesbury Meeting has given us a message also expressing his appreciation for the opportunity of working in a New England Meeting
Lindley Cook in Junior Class at Earlham also brings us a message having spent this Summer with Pittsfield Meeting.
We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention

1921
8 Mo.

No further business being presented we conclude intending to meet next at North Weare New Hampshire at the usual time in tenth month.

Respectfully submitted
S. Paul Townsend Clerk

1921
10 Mo 20th.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare New Hampshire 10 Mo 20th 1921

The Representatives appointed to this Meeting are from
Lawrence Asenath Wood Joseph Batty Emily Batty
Zillah Binns Irving E Bliss
Weare Leon A Reade Charles H. Leighton,
Lindley H. Farr Ida M. Thorndike
Boston Dennis A Paige J. Edgar Williams
S. Paul Townsend Anna White Williams
Amesbury Ruth E. Osborne Cynthia Haviland
Sumner O Nichols
Salem Mary S. Paige, Ed~~ward~~mund F. Buffington
Bessie Smith Emma A Fisher
These are present excepting four

The records of the preceeding Meeting have been read

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches an additional sum of $6.00 for membership for the year 1921

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention

Edna Haviland recently home from teaching in the Girls School at Ram Allah spoke of the helpful work being done there and urged our Meetings to support the workers there.

1921
10 Mo 20th
Weare

J. Edgar Williams who came from Guilford, North Carolina to take up the work at Boston Meeting spoke a few words of greeting

We welcome these Friends in our Meeting and appreciate their messages and efforts to advance work among Friends

No further business being presented we conclude intending to meet next at Boston in First Month 1922

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting

S. Paul Townsend
Clerk

1922
1 Mo 19
Boston

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston First Month nineteenth 1922

The Representatives appointed to this Meeting are
From Lawrence Annie E Goddard
From Weare Alice C Winslow
From Boston Lindsey S. Jones J. Edgar Williams
Caroline D. C. Howland Elizabeth H. Thayer Dennis A. Paige
Amesbury Daniel C. Maxfield Ruth E. Osborne
Cynthia H. Howland
Salem Cyrus Jones Bessie Smith Mary S Paige
L. Mabel Smith George C. Hobart

These are present excepting one

The records of the preceding Meeting have been read

This Meeting is united in naming S. Paul Townsend to serve as representative of Christian Stewardship for this Quarterly Meeting

1922
1 Mo 19th
Boston

until the next Quarterly Meeting in fifth month.

The following are named as a nominating Committee to bring in the name of one to serve under the Forward Movement in the position of Christian Stewardship Thomas Wood. George C Herbert

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention

Russell J. Clinchy of Friends Relief Committee Philadelphia brought us a message telling of the work in Russia and the need of more funds to further the work there among those suffering from famine in the great Volga region

No further business being presented we conclude intending to meet next at Amesbury in Fifth Month.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting

S. Paul Townsend
Clerk.

1922
5Mo 25
AMESBURY

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury fifth month twentyfifth 1922.

The representatives under appointment to this Meeting are From
Lawrence Annie E. Goddard Aseneath Wood
Weare William and Myrtle E. Prideaux, Alfred Osborne
Salem Lucy T. Herbert, L Mabel Smith
Cyrus Jones, John N. Mader, Edmund F. Buffinton
Mary S. Paige
Amesbury Samuel E Nichols, Sarah D Brown
Hannah M. Morrill, Katherine M. Goddard
Boston Blanche R. Howland, Louise M. Stassatt
J. Edgar Williams, Thomas Wood, Edward L. Brown

The following to assist in naming Representatives to Yearly Meeting Alfred Osborne, Lucy T. Herbert
Edmund F Buffinton, Aseneath Wood
Sarah D. Brown Katherine M. Goddard
Thomas Wood, Blanche R. Howland

All representatives are present excepting three

Records of previous Meeting have been read

All our Meetings report collections taken for the Committee of the Five Years Meeting

As our representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting to be held at Vassalboro Maine in Sixth Month we appoint
Daniel C. Maxfield. Bessie Smith Zilla Bins
J. Edgar Williams Cyrus Jones Anna V. Williams
Edmund F. Buffinton Lucy T. Herbert Mary S. Paige
Katherine M Goddard O. Herschel Folger.

Of these to serve on the nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting we appoint
Edmund F Buffinton Zilla Binns

To serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee
Daniel C. Maxfield. Cyrus Jones

Statistics for Salem Quarterly Meeting for 1921

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT.

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Monthly Meetings						Totals
	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Salem	Weare		
MEMBERSHIP.							
1. Number of Members last year,	75	198	138	271	77		759
2. Additions by Birth,		1	1	1			3
3. Additions by Error last year,	0						
4. Additions by Request,	1	1	3	1			6
5. Additions by Letter,				1			1
6. Additions by Certificate,		4		1			5
7. Total Additions,		6	4	4			14
8. Loss by Death,	2	3	3	3	2		13
9. Loss by error last year,				2			2
10. Loss by Disownment,							
11. Loss by Resignation,		2		10			12
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,			8	20			28
13. Loss by Letter,			5	4			9
14. Loss by Certificate,		2		2			4
15. Total Loss,	2	7	16	41	2		68
16. Number of Members this year,	74	197	126	234	75		706
17. Net Gain,							
[illegible]	1	1	12	37	2		53
MISCELLANEOUS.							
19. Number of Males,	32	87	42	82	37		280
20. Number of Females,	42	110	84	152	38		426
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	6	52	26	42	11		137
22. Number of Adult Members,	68	145	100	192	64		569
23. Number of Associate Members,	7	38	25	42	13		125
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,				2			2
25. Number of Resident Members,	60	152	119	191	53		575
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	14	45	7	43	22		131
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	0	2/5	0	2	1		10
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	2						2
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,		1					1
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes			yes		3/yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes		yes			3/yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	2		2		1		5
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	2	1	2	2	1		8
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1			4
35. Number of Members Married this year,							
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,				1			1
EDUCATIONAL.							
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	12	3	6	1		25
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age.	2	39	19	33	6		99
3. Number in school the past year,	2	38	15	33	6		94
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	2	17	4	14	3		40
5. Number in College past year,	1	4		5	2		12
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		3		1			4
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,							
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,							

1. There are ten Ministers belonging to our Quarterly Meeting, having the following addresses:-

Boston, Wilbur K. Thomas, Lansdowne, Pa.
Elihu Grant, Haverford, Pa.
Walter Miles, 34 Elmhill Ave. Roxbury, Mass.,
James F. & Emma G. Randolph, Worcester, Mass.,
Walter Dexter Earlham College
Edgar Williams, 17 Hazelwood St. Roxbury, Mass.,

Salem, Josephine H. Carr, 418 Essex St. Salem, Mass.
O. Herschel Foger, 122 Chestnut St. East Lynn, Mass.,

1921
Yea

Lawrence, Alice C. Winslow, 225 Harrison Ave., Manchester, N.H.

Five of these are outside of the limits of the Yearly Meeting, but we believe they are regularly active in the ministry.

There are 33 Elders and 28 Overseers under appointment.

2. The Pastoral Committee meets monthly in three Meetings, and upon call in other Meetings.

3. Regular Meetings for worship have been held by nine congregations and occasional Meetings in one.

4. In all our Meetings there is ample opportunity afforded for vocal service, except in Weare. Friends in Weare now worship with the Congregational Church.

5. From reports received, we have 324 families in which one or more persons are Friends and connected with the Meeting. 81 homes, where members of the family attend, but are not members of the Meeting. Financial support is being rendered by at least 165 members.

6. One Meeting only, reports enough received through the envelope system to enable them to meet their expenses. Other Meetings, where used, it is almost enough to care for expenses.

7. All Meetings report efforts are being made to gain the interest and attendance of resident members, by invitation, visit, roll call, letters and friendliness.

8. All Meetings but one report care and interest given in behalf of non-resident Members.

9. Earnest effort for the development and encouragement of associate members has been put forth. Also letters have been written and social gatherings held.

10. To interest non-members and attenders in our Meetings, personal calls are made, invitations extended, and newspaper notices used and a general welcome afforded.

11. Individual loyalty to Jesus Christ is encouraged by religious teachings, regular and special meetings for worship and public and personal invitations.

12. Activities in Christian service outside our regular meetings include active interest in Union Bible School work, social service, visiting the sick in hospitals, relief in needy homes by Missionary and Christian Endeavor, Y.M.C.A., Girls Club, Round Tables, Ladies Guild, Ladies Aid, Fresh Air Mission, local charities, Playground, Camp Fire and Boy Scout Groups.

[illegible]

Five of these are members of the [illegible] but we believe they are regularly active in the ministry.
There are [illegible] Elders and [illegible] Overseers [illegible]

2. The Pastoral Committee meets monthly in three Meetings, [illegible] in other Meetings.

3. Regular Meetings for worship have been held in all [illegible] and Occasional Meetings in one.

4. In all our Meetings there is ample opportunity [illegible] vocal service, except in [illegible]. Friends [illegible] Congregational Church.

5. From reports received, we have [illegible] families in which one or more persons are Friends and connected with the Meeting. [illegible] members of the family attend, but are not members of the Meeting. [illegible] support is being received by at least [illegible] members.

6. One Meeting only reports [illegible] budget system [illegible]

7. All Meetings report efforts are being made to hold the interest and attendance of resident members, by visitation, [illegible] and friendliness.

8. All meetings but one report care and interest given to [illegible] non-resident members.

9. Earnest efforts for the development and encouragement of [illegible] members has been put forth. Also letters have been written and [illegible]

10. To interest non-members and attenders in our business [illegible] invitations extended, and [illegible]

11. Individual loyalty to Jesus Christ is encouraged in all [illegible]

[illegible]

1922
5 Mo 25
AMESBURY

As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Missions we appoint Lucy T. Herbert

This Meeting appoints as its Evangelistic Committee Thomas Wood. L. Tyler Townsend Hattie E Jacob Zilla Binns Etta L. Mac Lean

This Meeting appoints Herbert B. Wood Superintendent of Bible Schools.

All Meetings report that the Queries have been read and considered in their Meetings.

Our Treasurer reports our Yearly Meeting quota has been paid

Salem Monthly Meeting reports that the day of holding the Monthly Meeting has been changed from the second fifth day to the Second Sixth Day.

A summary of the Statistical reports received from the Monthly Meetings for 1921 has been read and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of same to the Yearly Meeting.

COPY INSERTED

Reports on the State of the Society are received from each Monthly Meeting The following summary is prepared and the Clerk is directed to forward copy of same to the Yearly Meeting.

COPY INSERTED

Thomas Wood in behalf of Nominating Committee to name one to take the office of Christian Stewardship for the Quarterly Meeting recommended that the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer accept the office for one year or until a new appointment is made The Finance Committees of the Monthly Meetings to obtain the needed funds. Friends approve and Cyrus Jones is appointed to the office

Thomas Wood in behalf of the Evangelistic Committee, reports a settled Minister for Pittsfield Meeting is in

1922
5 Mo 25
AMESBURY

prospect for July first this year and greater help is hoped for from this Quarterly Meeting to enlarge on the opportunities now offered

Daniel C. Maxfield suggests a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of having all the business of Quarterly Meeting done in one day instead of parts of two days as now conducted
The following are named to serve on such committee
Daniel C. Maxfield, Edwin Hill Lucy T. Herbert
S. Paul Townsend Lindley Farr.
also to consider change in day for holding Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury. Also advisibility of making the reports on Ministry and Oversight Committee part of the Quarterly Meeting Business

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to call to the attention of the Yearly Meeting those now detained in Prison for Political Reasons during the late war and should the way open may the Yearly Meeting communicate to the President of the United States and the Attorney General asking intercession and speedy release of such prisoners wrongfully detained

Henry J Cadbury of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has brought to the attention of this Meeting the necessity of holding to Friends Principle as against war that there be no more of war among nations

Communication is received from the Massachusetts Federation of Churches asking that we approve the following minute.
"This Meeting requests the Massachusetts Federation of Churches to set apart from

1922
[illegible]
P.M. Session

the appropriation to the Federation the sum of one dollar to pay for ten subscriptions to the Federation Quarterly Facts and Factors to be sent to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meetings and the Ministers of each Monthly Meeting within the State of Massachusetts"

We have carefully listened to the reading of the Queries attention being called to Queries six and two

No further business being presented we conclude intending to meet next at Lynn in 8th month.

S. Paul Townsend
Clerk

1922
8th Mo 17th.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass 8th Month 17th 1922
The Representatives appointed to this Meeting are from
Amesbury Ruth E. Osborne, Katherine Haviland Edna C. Haviland
Boston Mary A. Gove Louise M. Starratt Grace B. Gould
S. Paul Townsend Chester C Smith Anna W. Williams
Lawrence Irving Bliss, Emily Batty Myrtilla Crabtree
Salem Lucy T. Herbert, L. Mabel Smith Harriet E. McLean
Edmund F. Buffington Joseph L. Trimble
Weare William Prideaux Myrtle E. Prideaux, Alfred Osborne

These are present excepting three.

The Representatives proposed the names of the following Friends to serve in the positions indicated.

Clerk	S. Paul Townsend
Assistant Clerk	Hannah M. Morrill
Treasurer	Cyrus Jones.
Christian Stewardship	Cyrus Jones

These names having been considered are approved and appointments made for one year

LYNN

8Mo 17th 1922 The records of the preceding Meeting have been read

Committee on changes in Quarterly Meeting submit their report and after being considered the the Meeting is united in adopting the following order of holding future meetings

First That the Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury be changed to the third Fifth Day in the to conform to the others.

Second That all the business of the Quarterly Meeting be done in one day.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight	10.00 AM
Meeting for Worship	11.00 AM
Business Meeting	2.00 P.M

Except in Lawrence when the Meeting for Worship will continue to be held in the afternoon

Third Reports of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight should go to the Quarterly Meeting

The report of the Treasurer, duly audited has been read, showing all assessments paid and balance on hand twenty six dollars ninety nine cents

Copy INSERTED

As an apportionment this year to cover our requirements to the Yearly Meeting of $407.00 we request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings.

Salem 46% 187.22 Weare 7% $28.49 Lawrence 10% 40.7
Amesbury 16% 65.12 Boston 21% 85.47

To which should be added for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches same to be paid Eleventh Month first from

Salem $9.00 Boston $3.00 Lawrence $3.00
Amesbury $3.00 Total $18.00

One half of the apportionment to be paid to our Treasurer prior to Eleventh Month First 1922 and the remainder prior to 5Mo 1st 1923

Report of Quarterly Meeting Treasurer to Aug 1, 1922.

ug 1, 1921.	Balance on hand	29.98
ct 27 "	Boston M. Mtg. ½ Y mtg Quota	42.74
" " "	" " " Fed. Ch. Asst.	2.
ov 1 "	Amesbury " ½ Y mtg Quota	32.56
" " "	" " Fed. Ch. Asst.	2.
" " "	Weare " ½ Y mtg Quota	14.49
ec 29 "	Lawrence " — " " "	40.70
" " "	" " Fed. Ch. Asst.	2.
1922 Jan 6-1922	Salem " ½ Y mtg Quota	93.61
pril 15 "	Boston " bal. Y " "	42.74
ay 1 "	Amesbury " " " " "	32.56
" " "	Weare " " " " "	14.
" 22 "	Salem " " " " "	93.61
" " "	" " Fed. ch. Asst.	9
		451.99

Expenditures

ct 26-1921	Pd S. R. Porter, Treas. Fed. Ch. dues	18.	
Jan 7-1922	" E. F. Buffinton, ½ Y M. Quota due 11/1-1921	203.50	
ay 22 "	" " " bal " " " 5/1-1922	203.50	
Aug 1 "	Cash on hand	26.99	451.99

Respectfully submitted

Cyrus Jones

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers Elizabeth Waige, Auditor 8-12-1922

CYRUS JONES

Flour, Grain and Hay

750-773-775 WESTERN AVENUE

Ship all our Freight to Lynn Common, Mass.

Lynn, Mass., ... *190*

LYNN

8 Mo 17th 1922 The Treasurer of this Meeting is requested to pay to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer $407.00 One half, eleventh Mo 1st 1922 and the remainder 5 Mo 1st 1923. He is also requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches $18.00 for the year 1922

The Representatives appointed by this Meeting to attend the Yearly Meeting in sixth month last report they attended without exceptions.

Testimony to the memory of George H. Jones who passed away 3rd Mo 25th. at the age of 77 is received from Salem Monthly Meeting, his life being one of devotion to all affairs and interests of the Society of Friends.

It is brought to our attention that the Meeting House in South Pittsfield is in need of repairs and it is suggested that Friends in each Monthly Meeting take a collection and forward same to Albert Peaslee at this time

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention

No other business being presented we conclude intending to meet next at Lawrence in tenth month

Respectfully submitted
S. Paul Townsend
Clerk of Salem Quarterly
Meeting

LAWRENCE
10Mo 1922

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence Massachusetts 10 Mo 21st 1922

The Representatives appointed to this Meeting are from

Amesbury Hattie E. Jacob Hannah M. Morrill
Daniel C Maxfield
Boston Blanche R Howland Georgia B. Wood
J. Edgar Williams Mary A Gove Grace B. Gould
Ethel M. Jones
Lawrence Ruth Hainsworth Alfred Barnes Joseph Batty
Salem Edmund F. Buffington Mary S Paige
Samuel T. Wright Ellen C Jones

These are present excepting four

The records of the preceding Meeting have been read

At a special session of Weare Monthly Meeting acting on communication received from Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and oversight that William Prideaux be recorded as a Minister Weare Monthly Meeting is united in the belief that his gift should be acknowledged. We concur with this and the Clerk is directed to so report to Weare Monthly Meeting

The following Meetings report that a collection has been taken and forwarded to Pittsfield Meeting to help with the repairs and improvements to the property there Amesbury $23.00 Salem $17.50 Weare $2.00

Thomas Wood for the Evangelistic Committee reports that they have only about $5.00 on hand and additional funds are needed to help with the expenses of workers Thomas Wood was appointed to present this to the afternoon Meeting and a collection to be then taken. Collection was taken and $37.00 received for the work

LAWRENCE
10 Mo 1922

The Massachusetts Federation of Churches urge that all members are careful to exercise their vote at the election in Eleventh Month and vote Yes for the regulation of Motion Pictures and the State Code for Prohibition of Manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. We endorse this and the clerk is directed to bring this to the attention of each Monthly Meeting

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention. Particular attention was called to more for the reading of our children and ourselves.

No further business being presented we conclude intending to meet next at Boston at the usual time in First Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
S. Paul Townsend
Clerk

BOSTON
1 Mo. 1923

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, Mo. 6th 1923

The Representatives appointed to this Meeting are from
Lawrence Herbert B. Wood.
Weare Charlie Osborne Wilkins and Myrtle Wilkins
Boston J. Edgar Williams, Ann E. Whitcomb, Alice F. Jones
Thomas Wood, Anna W. Williams, Lyra T. Watkins
Amesbury Ruth Osborne, Cynthia Garland, David E. Mayfield
Salem Cyrus Jones, Bessie Smith, Paul Page, Ada E. Lovett
These are present except three.

The records of the preceding Meeting have been read

Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lawrence Tenth Month 21st 1922 informs this meeting that the Committee appointed by them to consider the subject of recording James F. Cooper as a Minister

BOSTON
1923

recommends that [illegible] as [illegible], since
Monthly Meeting is united in desiring that Samuel B.
Cornell's gift in the Ministry shall be acknowledged
and we therefore [illegible] the conclusion of the Monthly
Meeting. [illegible] with this and the
Clerk is directed to so inform the [illegible] Monthly
Meeting

Several Friends spoke to us on the subject of
Temperance and the hope that the prohibition
of the liquor traffic will be accomplished and
already progress has been made

We have listened to the reading of the Queries
which have claimed our earnest attention

No further business being presented we
conclude adjourning to meet at Amesbury
fifth month seventeenth 1923

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly

S. Paul Townsend
Clerk.

AMESBURY
5 Mo 1923

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury
Mass fifth month seventeenth 1923

The Representatives appointed to this Meeting are from
Amesbury. Hannah H. Morrill, Cynthia C. [illegible]x
Katherine Goddard,x Samuel O. Nichols J. Warren
Daniel C. Maxfield
Boston [illegible] Pray, [illegible] Townsend
Lindley S. Jonesx Blanche R. Howland
Lawrence Emma Crabtreex Annie E. Goddard
Asenath Wood.
Salem. Thomas C Allen Daniel C. Jones Cyrus Jones
Emma A. Jones Emma J. Rhodes [illegible]x
Weare Alfred Osbourne, Gertrude H. Osbournex
x designated to serve on Nominating Committee

MEMBERSHIP. Year 1922

	Amesbury	Boston	[illegible]	Salem	Weare.		
Number of Members last year,	74	197	126	234	75		706
Additions by Birth,		1	1		2		4
Additions by Error last year,							
Additions by Request,	1	9	1	13	9		33
Additions by Letter,							
Additions by Certificate,				1	1		2
Total Additions,	1	10	2	14	11		38
Loss by Death,		2		7	2		11
Loss by error last year,							
Loss by Disownment,							
Loss by Resignation,	1		4	4			9
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,				2			2
13. Loss by Letter,		2		1			3
14. Loss by Certificate,		10		6			16
15. Total Loss,	1	14	4	20	2		41
16. Number of Members this year,	74	193	124	228	85		704
17. Net Gain,					10		
Net Loss,		4	2	6			2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of Males,	32	87	43	83	41		286
Number of Females,	42	106	81	145	44		418
Number under twenty-one years of age,	6	53	24	39	15		137
Number of Adult Members,	68	140	100	189	70		567
Number of Associate Members,	6	24	23	40	12		165
Number of Associates who have become Active,	1	13		2	13		29
Number of Resident Members,	60	141	118	197	62		578
Number of Non-Resident Members,	14	52	6	31	23		126
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 6 resident, 4 non-resident,		5	1	2	2		10
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	2						2
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,		1					1
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	yes		yes	yes		Yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes		yes	yes		Yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1		1				2
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	2	1	2	3			8
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1			4
Number of Members Married this year,		1		3			4
Number of Members Married According to Discipline,							

EDUCATIONAL.

Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	11	3	9			25
Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	3	41	18	30	11		103
Number in school the past year,	3	38	15	33	11		100
Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	2	16	5	15	5		43
Number in College past year,	1	4		7			12
Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	2					3.
Number graduating from Professional Schools,							
Number graduating from College, and name of College,							
One Received M. B. A @ Harvard		1					

5 Mo 17th 1923

Reports of Spiritual Condition of the Society.

1. There are ten Ministers belonging to the Quarterly Meeting, having the following addresses:

Boston	J. Edgar Williams	17 Hazelwood St.	Boston 19,Mass.
	Wilbur K. Thomas		Lansdowne, Pa.
	Walter R. Miles	Stamford University, California.	
	J. Farland Randolph	6112 Kimback Ave.	Chicago, Ill.
	Emma G. Randolph	6112 Kimback Ave.	Chicago, Ill.
Salem	O. Hershcel Folger	122 Chestnut St.	Lynn, Mass.
	Josephine H. Carr	418 Essex St.	Salem, Mass.,
Weare	Alice C. Winslow	225 Harrison St.	Manchester, N.H.
	William Prideaux		No. Weare, N.H.
Amesbury	Osbourne J. Hoffman		So.Pittsfield,N.H.

Four of these reside outside the Yearly Meeting limits. We believe, however, that they are active in the Ministry.

2. There are twenty elders and ten overseers under appointment. The Pastoral Committee meets monthly in three Meetings and not regularly in others.

3. Regular Meetings have been held for worship in nine Meetings, and occassionally in two.

4. In all but one Meeting ample time is allowed for vocal service, for any one who feels that they have a message.

5. From reports received we have 260 homes in which one or more are Friends, 73 homes not Friends, 216 homes from which financial support is received.

6. Two Meetings report that the pledge and envelope system is sufficient for their needs. Other Meetings report it is not sufficient.

7. All Meetings report that efforts are being made to gain an interest and attendance of resident members who do not regularly attend, by organized effort, by calls, invitations, correspondence and personal work.

8. All Meetings report interest is shown and efforts made to keep in touch with non-resident members and in cases to report the address to the nearest Meeting of the non-resident.

9. Earnest effort for the development of associate members has been made in all Meetings through personal work, by appeals and classes. Two Meetings report that members have been received into full membership.

10. To interest members and attenders in our Meetings, personal invitations are given, and social gatherings held, newspaper notices published and in one case house to house visits are made.

11. Personal loyalty to Jesus Christ is encouraged by religious teachings, appeals are made at various services. Personal influence is used, also prayer and persuasion.

12. Activities in Christian Service outside our regular Meetings include interest in Bible School Work, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Young Mens Christian Association, Boy Scout, Camp Fire Girls, flowers taken to the sick and aged, study classes, socials and singing practice.

Annual [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] communications are received [illegible]

The minutes of the [illegible] Meeting [illegible] read

All our Meetings report collections taken for the Committee of the [illegible] Meeting

As our representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting to be held at [illegible] we [illegible]
J. Edgar Williams   Florence B. Wood   [illegible] Smith
Lucy J. Hubbel   [illegible]   [illegible] Moffitt
Mary S. Trigg   Thomas Wood [illegible] [illegible] Moffitt
Appointed to serve on the ~~Finance~~ Committee are appointed
Daniel O. Moffitt   J. Edgar Williams
To serve on the ~~Finance~~ Nominating Committee, Thomas Wood Lucy J. Hubbel
As advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board we appoint Lucy J. Hubbel

This Meeting appoints as its Evangelistic Committee
Thomas Wood   Florence B. Wood   Etta McAnn
Osborne C. Hoffman   Bessie Smith

Bible School Superintendent   Herbert B. Wood

The report of the Bible School Superintendent was read showing a deficit in the treasury of 1.95. A collection is taken amounting to $7.10 which is turned over to the Superintendent

A summary of [illegible] Statistical reports received for the [illegible] Meeting for year 1,9[illegible] was [illegible] and the Clerk is directed to [illegible] a copy of same to the Yearly Meeting. [illegible] 700 [illegible] members 112, 704 [illegible]
INSERT — Report
Treasurer reports our Yearly Meeting quota has been paid

Report of [illegible] Condition of the Society. INSERTED

AMESBURY
5 Mo 1923

Memorial to the life of Edmund T. Buffington received from Salem Monthly Meeting, reads as follows.

"Whereas Edmund T. Buffington passing hence away on the 14th of second month, we wish to record our sense of loss, and express our sincere sympathy for his bereaved family also our appreciation of his valuable and efficient service in many ways during the fifteen years his membership [illegible] with us. He was freely and unstintingly given of his time and ability to the positions of trust and responsibility, he has held in connection with this Meeting"

A number of Friends have also expressed the love there is to this Meeting and that this testimony be sent forward to the Yearly Meetings Clerk.

Henry J Cadbury gave an interesting report of the Meeting arranged for Henry Scattergood in Boston the last few days [illegible] report of conditions in the Ruhr district of Germany now occupied by the French troops

Mrs Freda K. Curtis who has been helped with the child feeding in Germany has given [illegible] an account of this work and [illegible] of the folk in Germany that were seen by food and the Relief workers [illegible].

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention.

No further business being presented we conclude intending to meet next at Lynn at the usual time in 8th Month.

Signed in behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting

S. Paul Townsend
Clerk

LYNN

8Mo 1923 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Mass
8th month 16th 1923

The representatives under appointment to this Meeting are from

Amesbury Daniel C. Mayfield, Carlton Whitmore
Katherine L. Howland J. Warren Huntington
Hannah M. Morrill
Boston Laura M. Oakley Caroline S. C. Howland
Lynn: William J. Edgar Williams Charles C Smith
Dennis A Paige
Lawrence Clara B. Hill, Asenath Wood Emily Bailey
Salem Emma A. Fisher, L. Mabel Smith, Joseph S. Smith
Daniel R. Jones Lucy J. Herbert, Ruby W. Connor, Floyd Page
Weare Henry T. Osborne Alice C. Winslow

These are present excepting eight

The records of the preceding Meeting have been read.

The Representatives present to the Meeting the names of the following Friends to serve in the positions indicated for the term of one year.

Clerk Herbert B. Wood
Asst Clerk. Hannah M. Morrill
Treasurer Cyrus Jones
Representative of Christian Stewardship Cyrus Jones.

To whom this may come Greetings

MINUTE O. HERSHEL FOLGER.

O. Hershel Folger a minister of Salem Monthly Meeting having a prospect of attending Western, Indiana Ohio and Wilmington Yearly Meetings has requested a certificate of unity and concurrence which is united with and he is liberated for the service

By direction of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Mass, 7mo 12th 1923.

This Meeting in concurrence with Salem Monthly Meeting records its unity with the proposed service and directs the clerk to supply O. Hershel Folger with a certificate on its behalf.

LYNN
8 Mo 1923

The report of the Treasurer has been read showing all assessments paid and balance on hand $36.97

As an apportionment this year to cover our requirements to the Yearly Meeting of $407.00 we request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings

Salem 46% 187.22 Weare 7% 28.49 Boston 21% $85.47
Amesbury 16% 65.12 Lawrence 10% 40.70

To which should be added for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches from Salem $6.00 Boston 3.00 Lawrence 3.00 Amesbury 3.00 Total 15.00

One half of the apportionment to be paid to our Treas. prior to 11 Mo first 1923 and the remainder prior to 5 Mo first 1924

The Treasurer of this Meeting is requested to pay to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer $407.00 one half 11 Mo 1, 1923 and the remainder 5 Mo. 1st 1924

He is also requested to pay to the Treas of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches $15.00 for the year 1923

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report they attended without exception.

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention

Our friend Thomas J Battey expressed appreciation of the number of young people in attendance to this Meeting and the challenge offered them to further develop the work and duties of Friends in this Quarterly Meeting.

Thomas Wood in behalf of the Evangelistic Comm. calls attention to our smaller Meetings in this and other Quarterly Meetings that need to be helped and encouraged.

Stella Jenkins who has helped with the work in Manchester the past few months brings us a message of the helpful work there being done.

Report of Treasurer
Salem Quarterly Meeting

Receipts

Sept 8, 1922 - Coll. at Salem M. Mtg for Pittsfield repairs	4.05
" 10 " Coll. at Silsbee St. for above	7.45
" " " " " E. Lynn " "	6.
26 " Boston M. Mtg. ½ y. mtg. quota	42.74
" " " " " Fed. ch. asst.	3.
. 4 " Weare " " ½ y. mtg. quota	14.49
6 " Amesbury " " " " "	32.56
" " " " " Fed. ch. asst.	3.
Dec. 20 " Salem " " ½ y. mtg. quota	93.61
" " " Lawrence " " " " "	40.70
" 29 " " " Fed. ch. asst.	3.
pr. 20, 1923 Weare " " bal. y. mtg. quota	14.
May 8 " Boston " " " " " "	42.73
" " " Amesbury " " " " " "	32.56
" 10 " Salem " " " " " "	93.61
" " " " " Fed. ch. asst	9.
	442.50
Aug 1, 1922 - Balance on hand	26.99
	469.49

Expenditures

Sept 12-1922.	Pd. Albert Peaslee for Pittsfield repairs	17.50
Nov. 25. "	Pd. S.R. Porter 1922 dues Mass. Fed. of churches	18.
Dec. 21 "	Pd. E.F. Buffinton Tr. Y. Mtg.	203.50
May 12-1923 "	G.G. Wolkins " " "	203.50
		442.50
Aug 1, 1923-	Balance on hand	26.99
		469.49

Cyrus Jones Treas.

Examined and found correct
with proper vouchers

Elizabeth Paige
Auditor

[illegible]

No further business being presented we conclude, intending to meet next at [illegible] [illegible] 1921.

Signed in behalf of [illegible] Meeting

S. [illegible], Clerk.

1923-10Mo.

Tenth Month, 1923.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Weare, N.H. 10 Mo. 15, 1923.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are, from:

Represent-atives

Salem:- Mary E. Price. O. Herschel Folger.
Amesbury:- J. Warren Huntington, Ruth E. Bloom, Cynthia H. Haviland, Alice W. Mayfield
Weare:- Charles H. Leighton, Leon A. Reade, Lindley H. Farr.
Dover:- J. Edgar Williams, Blanche H. Howland, Mabel J. Townsend, Lyra T. Watkins, Dennis A. Paige, Grace B. Gould.
Lawrence:- Eben Hill, Annie E. Goddard, Clara Hill, Herbert B. Wood, Joseph Batty, Emily Batty.

These are present excepting four, for the absence of two of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

The following minutes have been received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting:
[Copy Inserted.]

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to call to the attention of the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings, the minutes intended for Monthly and Particular Meetings.

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention.

Weare and Lawrence Monthly Meetings report the Queries have been read in their Meetings.

Auditor appointed

By an oversight an auditor was not named

Dover, N.H., 8/5/1913

To Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The Yearly Meeting calls the attention of the Quarterly Meetings to the following Minutes.

1. The Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - -- Page 97
2. Recommendations of the Finance Committee - ---------- Page 101
3. Minute 25, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.----------- Page 102
4. Minute 36, On appointment of Representatives.--------- Page 105

The Yearly Meeting Assessment is the same as last year, ($2200). of which the share of your Quarterly Meeting is 18½% or $407.

Walter S. Meader Clerk

23-1945. at the last meeting. The meeting is united in appointing Ethel M. Paige to serve in this office.

The Clerk is instructed to send a message of sympathy and greeting to Joseph John Huntington and the members of his family at Henniker, N.H. as soon as possible.

We have listened to the reading of a letter from Wilbur K. Thomas, Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee in which he outlines the work proposed in Germany, Austria, and Poland and which impresses upon us the importance of continuing on this work.

E. Herschel Folger has made a plea for more general use of our denominational paper The American Friend. He also urges our regular and prompt attention to the united budget. He reports unity with his visit in Western, Indiana, Ohio and Wilmington Yearly Meetings.

ommittee on iscussions

The meeting appoints the following committee to arrange for discussions:

Mary E. Paige, Edgar T. Wilkins,
Winifred C. Mayfield, E. Herschel Folger.

Edgar T. Wilkins reports on an address on Bible School topic as follows:

ible School Report

The chief object of the Bible School teacher is to train our children in Christian thinking. They build on the foundation they get when young.

We must have the attitude of worship and instruction and put it to use. The primary object of the Bible School is to put it into service.

The business having been completed we adjourn, intending to meet in Boston at the appointed time in [illegible].

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood

1924-1Mo.

First Month, 1924.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass. 1 Mo. 17, 1924.

Representatives.

The representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:
Salem: [illegible] [illegible], Daniel N. [illegible],
Lucy T. Herbert, John N. Mader,
Emma A. Fisher, Katie B. Coffin,
Thomas [illegible] Allen, [illegible] Mabel Smith,
[illegible] [illegible].
Amesbury: Daniel [illegible] Merrifield, Ruth E. Osborne.
Weare: [illegible] Eaton, [illegible] Eaton.
Boston: [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Williams,
Florence [illegible], E. Wilde Pope,
[illegible] W. Paige, Alice T. Champion.
Lawrence: Clara Atkinson, Emma Wood
Elma Bliss.
These are present excepting one.

Visiting Friends

We are privileged to have with us to-day Charles and Mary Replogle, ministers of the Gospel, with a minute from Central City (Nebraska) Monthly Meeting of Friends and [illegible] by Platte Valley Quarterly Meeting and its Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight and expressive of their call to service within the different yearly meetings in connection with Nebraska Central College.

The meeting is united in expressing our appreciation of the presence of and fellowship with Charles and Mary Replogle and of other visiting friends who are acceptably with us at this time.

The Clerk is directed to provide Charles and Mary Replogle with a returning minute.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

The reading of the Queries has claimed our careful attention.

1927-2 Mo. Amesbury, Weare, Lawrence and Boston monthly meetings report that the queries have been read in their meetings.

Charles Replogle spoke of his concern for New England Yearly Meeting that there are not more young people in Bible Schools. We must let others know what we stand for and we must let people know of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Friends ought to be spreading the Gospel and he doesn't think we are doing as much as we ought. He thinks we ought to have more schools and more money in the schools. We should strive to train men to be Christian men and let God call to the ministry. We need men and women who have something to give and who are willing to give service as well as money.

May Replogle earnestly desired our prayers and any aid we felt able to give to Nebraska Central College.

Evangelistic Com. Report — Thomas Wood reports for the Ministry and Evangelistic Committee that the work in Lawrence is progressing hopefully. In Manchester the opportunity is large and good work is being done. In Haverhill although the group is small they have been helped by those the committee has been able to send.

The meeting approves the taking of a collection for the work of the Evangelistic Committee. A collection is taken amounting to $6.16 which is turned over to Thomas Wood.

No further business claiming our attention, we adjourn, intending to meet next at Amesbury in Fifth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Herbert B. Wood, Clerk.

1924-5 Mo

Fifth Month, 1924.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 15, 1924.

The representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Representatives

Salem: Lucy T. Herbert, George C. Herbert,
Cyrus Jones, Ruth Putman,
Grace M. Atkins.
Amesbury: Hannah M. Morrill, Charles W. Goddard,
Daniel C. Maxfield, Ruth E. Osborne,
Samuel C. Nichols.
Weare: Alfred Osborne, Gertrude W. Osborne,
Leon A. Reade.
Boston: Alice R. Jones, Lyra T. Wolkins,
Blanche R. Howland, J. Edgar Williams,
Lindsay S. Jones, Dennis A. Paige.
Lawrence: Emma Crabtree, Asenath Wood,
Irving E. Bliss.

Nominating Committee

These are present excepting two.
(Those underlined are designated to serve on the Nominating Committee.)

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting

As our representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting to be held at Vassalboro, Me. in 6 Mo. 1924, we appoint
Sue Estes, C. Herschel Folger,
Lyra T. Wolkins, Daniel C. Maxfield,
Lindsay S. Jones, Hattie E. Jacob,
Cyrus Jones, Alice W. Maxfield,
Mary E. Paige, James M. Estes.

To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting we appoint:
Lyra T. Wolkins, Daniel C. Maxfield.

On Yearly Mtg. Finance Com.

To serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee
Thomas Wood, Daniel C. Maxfield.

1924 - 5 Mo

an advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting:

Emory J. Herbert.

Committee on Evangelistic Work.

This meeting also appoints as its Committee on Evangelistic Work:

Thomas Wood Marian Mielett,
Bessie Smith, Herbert B. Wood,
Lindley H. Farr.

Bible School Superintendent:

Bessie Smith.

Bible School Supt. Report.

The report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools has been read.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
at Amesbury 5 mo. 15, 1924.
- Year ending 12th month 31st 1923 -

Seven schools report as follows:

Number	having	Cradle Rolls	5.	Enrollment	36
"	"	Beginners Dept.	5,	"	39
"	"	Primary "	6,	"	101
"	"	Junior "	6,	"	91
"	"	Intermediate "	7,	"	88
"	"	Senior "	4,	"	41
"	"	Adult "	7,	"	156
"	"	Home "	3,	"	38
				Total	590
				Officers and Teachers not included	80
				Total - Officers, Teachers, Scholars	670

Total average attendance of seven schools is [illegible]

Total school enrollment not including Home Dept. and Cradle Rolls 516

Percentage average attendance of total enrollment, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department 56

7 scholars from the Bible Schools have joined the Meetings during the year.

No. of scholars of schools who are members of the [illegible]–5th Mo. Society of Friends — — 169.

" 3 schools report special instruction on Missions, 5 report special instruction on temperance, and 3 report special instruction on Peace.

2 schools report regular teacher's meetings and 2 schools report meetings occasionally.

5 schools report the use of Friends Lesson Helps in at least one department.

7 schools report the use of the International graded lessons in at least one class.

6 schools report special effort to lead the scholars to Christ.

1 school reports the organization of a Teacher's Training class.

North Weare Bible School is not in a position to make a statistical report as it is being carried on as a union school with the Congregationalists. The work seems to be progressing well. May we stand back of the faithful workers in North Weare with our prayers and encouragement.

Manchester feels encouraged by the attendance at the Bible School Easter day, 84 at school and 104 at the special meeting in the afternoon. There are things not so bright which tend to discourage but they have found always when the dark times come that God has sent help in time of need. May we rejoice with them in their encouragements and together ask our Heavenly Father to help in these [illegible] conditions.

Pittsfield is encouraged by the faithfulness and regularity of attendance on the part of the children. They feel their most trying problem is lack of interest on the part of the older members of the school. May our prayers go out to them that our Heavenly Father may touch the hearts of those members who are not living up to their privileges as members and as examples to the children.

One school reports it is small in numbers but its members are enthusiastic in the work.

Another school feels the lack of a superintendent. Those who are left are encouraged to continue faithful in the work. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thought,

MEMBERSHIP.	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Salem	Weare		Totals.
Number of Members last year,	74	193	124	228	85		704
Additions by Birth,		1	1		1		3
Additions by Error last year,							
Additions by Request,		1		16	6		23
Additions by Letter,							
Additions by Certificate,	3	2					5
Total Additions,	3	4	1	16	7		31
Loss by Death,	1	2	1	6	3		13
Loss by error last year,					1		1
Loss by Disownment,							
Loss by Resignation,				11			11
Loss by Discontinuance of names,				1			1
Loss by Letter,							
Loss by Certificate,		1		1			2
Total Loss,	1	3	1	19	4		28
Number of Members this year,	76	194	124	225	88		707
Net Gain,	2	1			3		3
Net Loss,				3			
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Number of Males,	32	88	43	81	41		285
Number of Females,	44	106	81	144	47		422
Number under twenty-one years of age,	7	52	25	47	18		149
Number of Adult Members,	64	142	99	178	70		558
Number of Associate Members,	4	25	24	46	13		112
Number of Associates who have become Active,	1						1
Number of Resident Members,	62	128	116	180	66		552
Number of Non-Resident Members.	14	66	8	45	22		155
Number of Recorded Ministers, 5 resident, 8 non-resident,	1	7	2	2	1		13
No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	2						2
Number of Members in Friends service work,		1					1
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		4 Yes
Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		4 Yes
Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1						1
Number of Particular Meetings,	2	1	2	2	1		8
Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1		5
Number of Members Married this year,		1		2			3
Number of Members Married According to Discipline,							
EDUCATIONAL.							
Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4	10	3	8			25
Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age.	5	41	20	43	13		122
Number in school the past year,	3	40	17	44	13		117
Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	2	20	5	25	7		59
Number in College past year,	1	2	1	7	4		15
Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		3		1	4		8
Number graduating from Professional Schools,							
Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1 Bowdoin	1 Simmons					2

OTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has

1923

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass. 5 Mo. 15, 1934.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Vassalboro, Maine, beginning 6 Mo. 24, 1934.

Dear Friends:

1. The Queries have been read in our meetings and in our Monthly Meetings as required.

2. As our Representatives we appoint:

Exie Estes
Lyra T. Wolkins
Lindsey S. Jones
Cyrus Jones
Mary S. Paige
O. Herschel Folger
Daniel C. Maxfield
Hattie E. Jacob
Alice W. Maxfield
James M. Estes.

3. Our Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

4. For service on the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee, we appoint:
Thomas Wood
Daniel C. Maxfield.

5. As advisory member of Foreign Mission Board, - Lucy T. Herbert.

6. As Bible School Superintendent we appoint Bessie Smith.

7. Our advisory member of Evangelistic Church Extension Board is Thomas Wood.

8. To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting we appoint:
Lyra T. Wolkins
Daniel C. Maxfield.

9. Collection for Committees of Five Years' Meeting have not been reported by Monthly Meetings.

10. There is no change in meetings. The Quarterly meeting in tenth month is as follows:

The Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at North Weare, N. H. at 11 A. M. in the odd years.

The Third Seventh Day in Tenth Month, at Lawrence, Mass., at 11 A. M. in the even years.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

[illegible] B. Wood

Clerk

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 15, 1924.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Vassalboro, Maine, beginning 6 Mo. 24, 1924.

Dear Friends:

1. There are thirteen ministers belonging to the Quarterly Meeting, having the following addresses:

J. Edgar Williams	17 Hazelwood St., Roxbury, Mass.
Wilbur K. Thomas	Lansdowne, Pa.
J. Farland Randolph	1371 E. 62nd St., Chicago, Ill.
Emma J. Randolph	1371 E. 62nd St., Chicago, Ill.
Walter R. Miles	Leland Stanford Univ., Palo Alto, Cal.
James M. Estes	35 Deering St., Reading, Mass.
Exie Estes	35 Deering St., Reading, Mass.
Josephine H. Carr	Gordon College, Boston
O. Herschel Folger	122 Chestnut St., Lynn, Mass.
Alice C. Winslow	225 Harrison St., Manchester, N. H.
James F. Cooper	Hull Street, Boston, Mass.
William Prideaux	North Weare, N. H.
Osborne J. Hoffman	Pittsfield, N. H., R. F. D. 3.

Four of these ministers reside outside the Yearly Meeting limits. We believe, however, that they are active in the ministry.

There are six ministers who preach regularly.

There are thirty-four Elders and twenty-three Overseers under appointment.

2. The Pastoral Committee meets monthly in three meetings and not regularly in others.

3. Regular meetings for worship have been held in ten meetings and occasionally in one.

4. In all our meetings, there is opportunity afforded for individual service except in Weare. Friends in Weare have a union service with the Congregational Church.

5. We have 288 homes in which one or more are Friends, 95 homes not Friends, 231 homes from which financial support is received.

6. One meeting reports that the pledge and envelope system is sufficient for its needs. Two meetings report it nearly covers their budgets, the others report it is not sufficient. Two meetings do not use the system.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, ...

Date and Place of Holding, ...

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

....

Dear Friends:

Page #2.

7. All meetings except one report that efforts are being made to gain the interest and attendance of resident members who do not regularly attend by calls, invitations, correspondence and personal work.

8. Three meetings report that efforts have been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends and encourage them to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meetings.

9. Earnest effort for the developement of associate members has been made in the majority of our meetings through the Bible School and C. E. activities and by giving them a share in the work and responsibility of the meeting.

10. To interest non-members and attenders in our meetings, personal visits are made, invitations are extended , socials, suppers and newspaper notices are used.

11. Personal loyalty to Jesus Christ is encouraged by Religious teachings, regular and special meetings for worship, public and personal invitations.

12. Activities in Christian Service outside our regular Meetings include interest in Bible School work, Bible Study Classes, Missionary Meetings, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Young Men's Christian Association, Young People's Organizations, visits to the sick and aid to the poor.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

Herbert B. Wood

Clerk

12:1-5 brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

(Signed) Herbert D. Wood
Superintendent.

A summary of the Statistical Reports received from the monthly meetings for 1925 has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

A summary of the reports from the monthly meetings relative to their spiritual condition has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

Our treasurer reports that the Yearly Meeting quota has been paid.

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention.

eries [illegible], [illegible], Salem [illegible] and [illegible] Monthly Meetings report that the Queries have been read in their meetings.

The Bible School Superintendent reports a balance of $2.72 in the treasury and he is directed to turn this

isitio. over to Bessie Smith the newly appointed Superintendent.

tor The meeting approves the taking of a collection for

upein- the use of the Evangelistic Committee and the Bible

dent School Superintendent.

e School A collection of $15.55 was received and the clerk is directed to turn over $11.00 of the amount to Thomas Wood for the use of the Evangelistic Committee and the remainder $4.55 to Bessie Smith for use in Bible School work.

Minute from The following minute has been received from

Salem Mtg. Salem Monthly Meeting:

Relative to In view of the fact that a considerable

Secret number of our male members, about one half of [illegible]

Societies. meeting, are now connected with some oath-taking [illegible] joining a secret organization, especially the Free Masons and the Odd Fellows, we are agreed in suggesting to the Yearly Meeting that steps be taken to modify or expunge from the discipline the section referring to Secret Societies or that the position of Friends on the subject be re-affirmed, and advice given to all our members to abide by the discipline in these respects.

Relative to Secret Societies

A minute from Salem Monthly Meeting with reference to Secret Societies has been read. At this time the feeling of the meeting is that in view of the difference of opinion as to Secret Societies we should not at this time suggest a change in our discipline but accept it as advisory, carrying our own thoughts in the matter in prayer to God who is to be our Great Guide.

Bessie Smith spoke on the prohibition question. Mr. Gordon of Australia found during a twelve months stay in the United States that the Volstead act has been successful in a large measure. He said the people in the country do not know the facts. Everywhere after he had delivered his address giving statistics he was besieged by people saying the public do not know these things.

The business of the meeting having been completed, we adjourn, intending to meet next at Lynn in Eighth Month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood,
Clerk.

1924-8Mo

Eighth Month, 1924.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 21, 1924.

By accounts received from our monthly meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Representatives

Salem: Harriet E. Nicolson, Mary S. Paige,
George C. Herbert, Grace M. Atkins,
Ralph W. Conner.
Amesbury: Cynthia H. Haviland, Daniel C. Maxfield,
Katharine E. Haviland, Charles [illegible] Jones.
Weare: Alfred Osborne, Marianna Eaton,
Frank W. Eaton, Gertrude W. Osborne.
Boston: L. Tyler Townsend, Alice J. Cook,
Thomas Wood, Dennis A. Paige,
Louise M. Starratt, Laura M. Oakley,
Lindsay S. Jones.
Lawrence: Alfred Barnes, Ann Chidlow,
Mary Barnes, Annie E. Goddard,
Asenath Wood.

These are present excepting 3.

Clerk for the day appointed

In the absence of the clerk, George C. Herbert is appointed Clerk for the day.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

Clerks and Treasurer appointed.

The representatives present to this meeting the names of the following Friends to serve in the positions indicated for the term of one year.

Clerk: Herbert B. Wood
Asst. Clerk: Louise M. Starratt
Treasurer: Cyrus Jones
Auditor: Mary S. Paige

The meeting approves these nominations and the appointments are made accordingly.

[illegible] Boston Monthly Meeting having furnished J. Edgar Williams, a member and minister of that meeting, with a certificate liberating him for service in attending the sessions of Indiana Yearly Meeting together with his wife Anna W. Williams, an elder, this meeting concurs in the action of Boston Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is authorized to place our endorsement on the certificate and sign it on our behalf.

Treasurer's Report The report of the Treasurer has been read and accepted showing all assessments paid and a balance on hand of $27.08. [Copy Inserted].

Minute from Yearly Meeting The following minute has been received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, viz:

[Copy Inserted]

In compliance with the instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to forward their apportionments as follows:

Salem 46% 187.22 Maine 7% 28.49
Amesbury 16% 65.12 Boston 21% 85.47
Lawrence 10% 40.70

To which should be added for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches the sum of $20.00 to be apportioned among the Monthly Meetings that are held in Mass. viz:

Salem $8.00 Amesbury 4.00
Boston $4.00 Lawrence 4.00

Our Treasurer is directed to make the payments to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting half-yearly as heretofore (as per minute 7, sec. 1).

The Clerk is directed to call the attention of the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings to the minutes intended for Monthly and Local Meetings and especially the subject relating to proposed changes in the organization of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Queries have been read at this time.

Portland, Maine
Seventh Month, 28th, 1934

To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

It was decided at the last sessions of New England yearly meeting to raise the sum of $2200.00 to meet expenses and appropriations for the coming year. Your proportion of this amount is $407.00 based on 18½%, which you are requested to raise and forward to George G. Wolkins, Treas., in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee, to be found in the printed minutes for 1934, now being issued.

You are requested to read Minute No. 32, in the printed minutes for 1934 and to study the references in the minutes for 1907 and 1908 therein contained. It is further directed that this request be forwarded to the monthly and local meetings, so our membership may be prepared to discuss intelligently at the yearly meeting in Ministry & Oversight in 1935 any possible change in Organization which would promise greater usefulness and deepen our spiritual life.

From the minutes of the yearly meeting of Friends for New England held at Vassalboro, Maine, 6th month 23rd to 28th inclusive 1934.

Very truly,

Lindley M. Binford

Clerk.

CYRUS JONES

Flour, Grain and Hay

750-773-775 WESTERN AVENUE

Ship all our Freight to Lynn Common, Mass.

Lynn, Mass., ... 190

Report of Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting to

Receipts

1923			
Oct. 6.	Boston M. Mtg. ½ Yearly Mtg Quota	42.74	
" "	" " " Fed. of Churches Asst.	3.	
Nov. 2	Weare " " ½ Yearly Mtg Quota	14.49	
" 13	Amesbury " " " " " "	32.56	
" "	" " " ½ Fed. of Churches Asst.	1.50	
Dec. 20	Lawrence " " – Yearly Mtg Quota	40.70	
" 21	Salem " " ½ " " "	93.61	
" 31	Lawrence " " Fed. of Churches Asst.	3.	
1924			
Apr. 26	Weare " " bal. Yearly Mtg Quota	14.	
" "	Boston " " " " " "	42.74	
May 4	Amesbury " " " " " "	32.56	
" "	" " " " Fed. of Churches Asst.	1.50	
" 12	Salem " " " Yearly Mtg Quota	93.61	
June 9	" " " Fed. of Churches Asst.	6.–	
		422.01	
1923			
Aug. 1.	Balance on hand	26.99	$449.

Expenditures

1923			
Oct. 26.	S. R. Porter, Tr. Mass. Fed. of Churches dues for 1923	15.	
Dec. 24.	G. G. Wolkins, Tr. Yearly Mtg.	203.50	
1924			
May 12	" " " " "	203.50	
		422.	
Aug 1.	Balance on hand	27	$449. –

Cyrus Jones
Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.
Lynn, 7/24/1924
Elizabeth W. Paige, Auditor

1924-8Mo. The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report they attended.

The Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent gave a verbal report.

Appropria-
5%. for
Bible
[illegible]
[illegible]

An appropriation of $25.00 is hereby made to be used in the expansion of the work, this amount to be apportioned among the Monthly meetings and on a basis of the apportionment already based upon the Yearly and Quarterly Meeting expenses as follows:

Salem 46% $11.50	Winona 7% $1.75
Amesbury 16% $4.00	Boston 21% $5.25
Lawrence 10% $2.50	

The meeting endorses the resolution of the Peace and Service Committee adopted by the Yearly Meeting as found on page 73 of the printed minutes of 1924.

The business of the meeting having been completed we adjourn intending to meet next at Lawrence in 10th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
(Signed) George C. [illegible]
Clerk for the day.

[illegible]

Tenth Month 1924.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass., 10 mo. 18, 1924.

By accounts received from our Monthly meetings
the representatives appointed to this meeting are from
Salem: Ernest W. Bliss, Emma [illegible],
E. Florence Bliss, Mary J. Briggs.
Representatives
Amesbury: Charles H. Goddard, [illegible],
Cynthia H. [illegible], [illegible] Goddard,
Ruth E. Osborne.
Weare: Alfred Osborne, Philip Drewry.
Boston: Blanche R. Howland, D. Elton Trueblood,
[illegible] L. Briggs, [illegible],
[illegible] Watkins, Edward [illegible],
L. Taylor Townsend, Lindsey S. Jones,
H. Maud Miller.
Lawrence: Ruth Farnsworth, Joseph Batty,
Esther Stott, Irving [illegible].
These are present excepting 2, for the absence
of 1 of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

The Queries have been read and claimed our
careful attention.

Queries

Amesbury, Weare, Lawrence and Lynn Monthly
meetings report that the Queries have been read in
their meetings.

The following minute has been received from
Indiana Yearly Meeting:

Minute from Indiana Yearly Mtg.

To Boston Monthly Meeting and Salem Quarterly Meeting:
We hereby gratefully acknowledge the presence
of J. Edgar Williams and his wife, [illegible] Williams,
who have acceptably attended Indiana Yearly Meeting.
Their presence among us has been an inspiration
and the gospel messages of J. Edgar Williams have

1924 10th Mo [illegible] minute in the course of worship and business.
Report on behalf of [illegible] meeting, held at Richmond, Indiana, [illegible] 21st to ninth month 1st 1924.

(Signed) J. Edgar Nicholson,
Clerk.

Bible School Supt. Report.

A report from the Bible School Superintendent, Annie Smith, together with reports from Lynn, [illegible] and Amesbury Bible Schools have been read. Our Bible School Superintendent [illegible] attention to the [illegible] of reports by our Bible Schools.

Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent's Financial Report.

June 28, 1924 -	Received from Herbert Wood	$4.58
July	Received from Yearly Meeting Bible School Treasurer	10.00
	Total	14.58
July 6 -	Carfare etc.	5.15
Oct. 15 -	Balance on hand	9.43

Bible School Conference Treasurer's Report.

June 28, 1924 -	Received from Herbert Wood	[illegible]
Oct. 15, 1924 -	Balance on hand	[illegible]

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Annie Smith
(B.S.Q.M. Supt.)

The meeting is united in continuing under appointment the committee on discussions appointed in 1924 [illegible] the topic for our next meeting at Boston be "The Japanese Question."

Memorial Com. for Eric Estes

The meeting records with sorrow the separation from us by death, of our dear friend Eric Estes, a minister of the gospel in our Society and [illegible] sympathy [illegible] his family. [illegible] to prepare a minute in memory of our dear friend.

1924-11 Mo. The clerk is instructed to send a message of love and sympathy to Eben Hill and family who mourn in the death of the wife and mother, Clara L. Hill, a beloved member of our society.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next at Boston in 1st Mo. 1925.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood,
Clerk.

Minute in memory of Exie Estes

The death of Exie Estes on Ninth Month 20 th , 1924, deprives Salem Quarterly Meeting of a minister and Christian worker whose services were of value to our Society and to the cause of Christ. The daughter of Dr. Aaron Hastings Pearson and Hope George Pearson, she was born at Bunker Hill, Indiana ~~[illegible], [illegible]~~, in 1856. The influence of a Christian home and the stirring of the Holy Spirit led to her early consecration in the ministry among Friends; while yet in young womanhood her gift was recognized, and all her life she bore faithful testimony to the power of the Gospel.

Following her marriage to James M. Estes in 1882 they came East to engage in evangelistic work, although after an interval the more settled service of the pastorate claimed them. At Columbus and Zanesville, Ohio, in Newport and Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and in Hallowell, Maine, and in Rochester, New Hampshire, they ministered acceptably. When delicate health obliged her to withdraw from active pastoral work she found opportunity at sessions of Quarterly and Yearly Meetings for helpful intercession, by prayer and message she sought to advance the coming of the Kingdom.

With James M. Estes she took active share in plans for Yearly Meeting in the latest years at Newport. Thereafter their membership was successively in Lawrence, in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and latterly in Boston Monthly Meeting, except for a year's service at Rochester, New Hampshire. They had settled in Reading to be near their children, but in spite of the long journey to Boston Meeting they were often present, giving genuine help by their loyalty and sweet-spirited devotion to what they conceived was the true mission of Friends.

Exie Estes had the happy faculty of discerning gifts in others, and she was often instrumental in speaking the decisive word of encouragement to young people who showed fitness for labor in Christ's vineyard. Her daughter, Louise E. Emerson, watched over the devoted mother the brief days of final illness and continues her tender care of the bereaved husband and father, James M. Estes, to whom we would convey our loving sympathy.

1925-1Mo. First Month, 1925.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 15, 1925.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are from:

Represent-atives

Salem: Grace M. Ethier, Howard J. Lawrence,
Etta J. Wilson, George L. Abbott,
Ellen A. Jones.
Amesbury: Martha [illegible], Daniel E. Mayfield,
Hannah M. Merrill, Alice M. Jones.
[illegible]: Fanny T. Adams.
Boston: Dennis A. Paige, Mary J. Townsend,
D. Elton Trueblood, Thomas Wood,
Lyman [illegible] Watkins.

[illegible]: Elma Bliss, Laura Pearson,
[illegible] Goddard, [illegible] Brown,
Asenath Wood.

These are present excepting 4, for the absence of 2 of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

Queries

The Queries have been read and claimed our careful attention.

Information is received from Amesbury, [illegible] and Salem Monthly Meetings that the Queries have been read in their meetings.

The following Memorial of our dear friend [illegible] Eaton has been presented to us by the Committee appointed in 11th Month last. The meeting directs the Clerk to forward a copy to [illegible] M. Eaton and family and another copy to the American Friend for publication. [Copy Inserted]

The Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent presents the following financial and general report:
Bible School Conference Treas. Report balance $5.42

1925-1926. Bible School Superintendent Financial Report

Act. Bal. on hand	9.43
Jan. 12, Stamps etc.	.55
Jan. 15, Balance on hand	8.88

(Signed) Bessie Smith.
I.M.B.S. Supt.

Bible Supt. Reports.

The Bible School Superintendent has received reports from six Bible Schools.

Manchester reports that due to Scarlet Fever and diphtheria all schools for children have been closed in the city.

A men's class has been organized at Eastlynn Bible School under the direction of Jacob Brown. Much enthusiasm abounds in this school.

Lynn young people gave a Christmas service entitled "The Nativity" and a Christmas party to the children and Mothers of the Bible School.

[illegible] reports a Christmas offering of $[illegible].

Boston reports a Christmas offering of $156.65 which is twice the amount of a year ago.

[illegible] reports a total enrollment of 17 with an average attendance of 15.

Talk on Prevention of War

S. Edgar Nicholson spoke to us about the work of the National Council for Prevention of War. He said in part:

The "Dawes" plan has softened both the German and French mind and is something to be thankful for although we do not possibly agree with all its phases. The "Protocol" has helped also to relieve some of the tensions.

We have reason to rejoice in the fact that the churches seem to be taking up the peace question and are beginning to feel that the conscientious objector should be welcomed instead of shunned.

Alice W. Jones Speaks.

Alice W. Jones spoke to us about the work in Palestine. She said in part:

The word Christian in Palestine means only that one is not Moslem. The Christian of Palestine knows about Jesus but does not know Jesus.

The thing that is keeping the Moslem away

1937-1M. see Jesus Christ in the Christian he sees. If the Moslem sees a true Christian he is interested. They need people in Palestine who live their Christianity. The Moslem question then is a question of the Christian.

The business of the meeting having been completed we adjourned, purposing to meet next at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood
Clerk.

1925 – 5 Mo

Fifth Month, 1925

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo-21, 1925.

The representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Representatives.

Salem: E. Florence Bliss, Cyrus Jones,
Lucy T. Herbert, Daniel R. Jones,
Grace M. Atkins,
Amesbury: L. Warren Huntington, Ethel Smith,
Samuel P. Nichols, L. Flora Goddard.
Ware: Gertrude W. Osborne.
Boston: Blanche R. Howland, [illegible],
Louise M. Starrett, Marjorie S. Starrett,
[illegible], Gertrude F. Smith,
Chester C. Smith.
Lawrence: Annie T. Goddard, Asenath Wood,
Emma Crabtree, Emily Kelley.

These are present excepting 1, for the absence of whom a reason is assigned.

(Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee.)

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

Representatives to Yearly Mtg.

As our representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence, R.I. in 6th Mo. 1925, we appoint:
Thomas Wood, Gertrude Smith,
Daniel C. Maxfield, Bessie Smith,
Asenath Wood, Harold Taylor,
George L. Jones, Lucy T. Herbert,
Elizabeth Peaslee.

To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting we appoint:
George L. Jones, Elizabeth Peaslee.

To serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Thomas Wood, Daniel C. Maxfield.

1925-5 Mo

[illegible] Meeting Superintendent of [illegible]:
[illegible] Herbert.

Com. on Evangelistic Work.

This meeting also appoints as its Committee on Evangelistic Work:

L. Tyler Townsend, Bessie Smith,
[illegible] Wood, Elizabeth Pearce,
Herbert B. Wood.

Bible School Superintendent:
Bessie Smith.

Bible School Supt. Report

The report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools has been read.

Bible School Superintendent's Financial Report.

Jan. 15,	On hand	$8.88
" 18,	Railway fare	1.32
May 21,	Balance on hand	$7.56

Bible School Conference Treasurer's Report.

Jan. 15,	On hand	$5.42
May 21,	" "	5.42

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Bessie Smith

Report of year ending 12th Mo. 31, 1924.
Seven schools report as follows:

Number	having	Cradle Roll	5	Enrollment	54
"	"	Beginners	6	"	38
"	"	Primary	[illegible]	"	61
"	"	Junior	7	"	84
"	"	Intermediate	7	"	82
"	"	Senior	3	"	32
"	"	Adult	6	"	139
"	"	Home Dept.	4	"	58
					548
		Officers and teachers			76
		Total			624

[illegible]
[illegible] Home Dept.

1925 - 5 Mo

and Cradle Roll 520

Two schools report that five members of the Bible School have been received into church memberships during the year.

Five report that 107 are members of the Meeting.

Two schools report instruction in Peace, Missions, Temperance and Religious Education during the week.

One reports teachers' meetings held monthly; others three or four times a year and as occasion requires; three report no teachers' meetings at all.

Two report Special meetings for teachers and officers with a speaker on some phase of Bible School work.

Three report that nine members of their schools are pupils in the community school of Religious Education.

Six report Friends lesson helps used in one or more depts.

Five report graded lessons used in one or more depts.

Two report some effort made to lead pupils to Christ.

Six report Special Days observed; three report all Special days observed including Mother's and Father's day.

One school reports a Christmas White Gift service at which time $220.25 were given for others.

The Supt. visited four of the Bible Schools during the past year. She regrets that all have not been visited.

The Supt. found a lack of proper Bible School equipment in one Primary Dept. and took the matter up with the Yearly Meeting Supt. who willingly supplied the necessary things. This school wrote the Supt. a very grateful letter and said that already the class was gaining in number and efficiency.

Another Bible School visited seemed to excel in Adult membership but very weak in the lower grades. The Supt. spoke of this to the school and later was told they were working to overcome their weak points. A Home Dept. was organized and the neighborhood visited, the result bringing members for the Cradle Roll.

At the Quarterly Meeting held in Lawrence, 10th Month, 18th, 1 a Bible School Conference was held at which [illegible] Pres. of the Mass. Sunday School Assn. spoke on "An Ideal Bible School." All present seemed to enjoy the message.

Our statistics show a weakness in the lower

MEMBERSHIP.	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Salem	Weare	Totals.
1. Number of Members last year,	76	194	124	225	88	707
2. Additions by Birth,	1	—	—	—	—	1
3. Additions by Error last year,	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Additions by Request,	7	1	—	2	—	10
5. Additions by Letter,	—	—	4	—	—	4
6. Additions by Certificate,	2	1	—	2	—	5
7. Total Additions,	10	2	4	4	—	20
8. Loss by Death,	1	3	1	1	6	12
9. Loss by error last year,	—	—	—	—	—	—
0. Loss by Disownment,	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Loss by Resignation,	—	—	—	2	—	2
2. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	—	—	—	5	—	5
3. Loss by Letter,	—	3	—	1	3	7
4. Loss by Certificate,	—	5	—	—	—	5
5. Total Loss,	1	11	1	9	9	31
6. Number of Members this year,	85	185	127	220	79	696
7. Net Gain,	9	—	3	—	—	—
8. Net Loss,	—	9	—	5	9	11
MISCELLANEOUS.						
9. Number of Males,	28	84	46	79	37	274
0. Number of Females,	57	101	81	141	42	422
1. Number under twenty-one years of age,	6	48	26	46	18	144
2. Number of Adult Members,	79	137	101	174	61	552
3. Number of Associate Members,	12	25	26	47	13	123
4. Number of Associates who have become Active,	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Number of Resident Members,	71	119	119	175	61	545
6. Number of Non-Resident Members,	14	66	8	45	18	151
7. Number of Recorded Ministers, 4 resident, 8 non-resident,	2	6	1	2	1	12
8. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	2	—	—	—	—	2
9. Number of Members in Friends service work,	—	1	—	—	—	1
0. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	—	—	1	1	1	3
3. Number of Particular Meetings,	2	1	2	3	2	10
4. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1	5
5. Number of Members Married this year,	—	5	1	1	—	7
6. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	—	—	1	—	—	1
EDUCATIONAL.						
. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	6	9	3	9	—	27
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	2	42	23	35	14	116
3. Number in school the past year,	3	38	17	35	13	106
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	1	15	4	20	6	46
5. Number in College past year,	1	1	1	5	4	12
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	—	1	2	1	1	5
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	—	—	—	2 Gordon	—	2

1924

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass., 5 MO. 21, 1925.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, R. I., beginning 6 MO. 22, 1925.

Dear Friends:

1. The Queries have been read in our meetings and in our Monthly Meetings as required.

2. As our Representatives we appoint:

Thomas Wood
Daniel C. Maxfield
Asenath Wood
George L. Jones
Gertrude Smith
Bessie Smith
Harold Taylor
Lucy T. Herbert
Elizabeth Peaslee

3. Our Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.

4. For service on the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee, we appoint:

Thomas Wood
Daniel C. Maxfield

5. As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Missions,

Lucy T. Herbert

6. As Bible School Superintendent we appoint Bessie Smith.

7. Quarterly Meeting Chairman of Evangelistic Church Extension Board is L. Tyler Townsend.

8. To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting we appoint:

Elizabeth Peaslee
George L. Jones

9. Salem Local Meeting has been laid down, and its members, of which there were 28, have been attached to Lynn Local Meeting. As no Meeting for Worship or Bible School had been held for some time it was decided to sell the property.

It has been decided to hold Weare Monthly Meeting as follows -
Sixth and eighth months in Hennicker at 10:30 A M.
All other months in the year in Weare at 8 P M.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
Clerk.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass., 5 MO. 21, 1925.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, R. I., beginning 6 Mo. 22, 1925.

Dear Friends:

1. There are 11 ministers belonging to the Quarterly Meeting, having the following addresses:

D. Elton Trueblood,	17 Hazelwood St., Roxbury, Mass.
Wilbur K. Thomas,	Lansdowne, Pa.
Walter R. Miles,	Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.
J. Furland Randolph,	1371 E. 62nd St., Chicago, Ill.
Emma J. Randolph,	
James H. Estes,	35 Deering St., Reading, Mass.
C. Herschel Folger,	122 Chestnut St., Lynn, Mass.
Osborne J. Hoffman,	So. Pittsfield, N. H.
George L. Jones,	Amesbury, Mass.
Alice C. Winslow,	225 Harrison St., Manchester, N. H.
James F. Cooper,	Hull St., Boston, Mass.

Four of these ministers reside outside the Yearly Meeting limits. We believe, however, that they are active in the ministry.

There are four mininsterswho preach regularly.

There are 27 Elders and 23 Overseers under appointment.

2. The Pastoral Committee meets monthly in two meetings and not regularly in others.

3. Regular meetings for worship have been held in 9 meetings and occasionally in one.

4. In all our meetings there is opportunity afforded for individual service, except in Weare. Friends in Weare have a union service with the Congregational Church.

5. We have 235 homes in which one or more are Friends, 83 homes not Friends, 200 homes from which financial support is received.

6. One meeting reports that the pledge and envelope system is sufficient for its needs. Four meetings report it is not entirely sufficient to cover their budgets, and one meeting reports it is not sufficient.

7. All meetings, except one, report that efforts are being made to gain the interest and attendance of resident members who do not regularly attend by calls, invitations, correspondence and special meetings.

of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

e and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 21, 1925.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, R. I., beginning 6 MO. 22, 1925.

r Friends:

8. Four meetings report that efforts have been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends and encourage them to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meetings.

9. Effort for the develepement of associate members has been made in the majority of our meetings through personal work, e Bible School and special group activities, and by giving them a share in the work and responsibility of the meeting.

10. To interest non-members and attenders in our meetings, personal visits are made, invitations are extended, socials and entertainments are used.

11. Our meetings report no special effort to encourage people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ. Personal work has been done, regular meetings held and people urged to be faithful in following Him and witnessing for Him.

12. Activities in Christian service outside our regular meetings include Bible School work, Missionary Meetings, Boy's and Girl's Clubs, Young People's Groups, interest in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Young Men's Christian Association, visits to the sick and shut-ins and aid to the needy.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

Herbert B. Wood,

Clerk.

gates of our Bible Schools and in the Senior dept.

This dept. was the most vital to the continuance of Friends' meetings and membership. Should we not try for better organizing and [illegible] methods, better trained teachers, proper equipment both in surroundings as well as in material used. And should we not endeavor to teach Friends Principles to those who come and understand them so that our Senior dept. shall not only be a voice saying, "Friends of our children", but will see that it is true that those who come today are Friends of the [illegible] of tomorrow.

Submitted in the [illegible]

(Signed) Bessie Smith.
Q. M. B. S. Supt.

As the Bible School conference is not held as formerly at Quarterly Meeting the meeting [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] the Bible School [illegible] to the [illegible] of the Quarterly Meeting Bible School Dept.

A summary of the Statistical Reports received from the Monthly Meetings for [illegible] has been read and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

A summary of the reports from the Monthly Meetings relative to their Spiritual condition has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

The Treasurer reports that the Yearly Meeting Assessment has been paid.

Queries We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention.

Careful of Fiction Samuel Marshall suggested that we have a care over the books we put into the hands of our young people as the moral tone of [illegible] writers of fiction today is much lower than it was 50 years ago.

Alfred [illegible] had a concern that we be careful

1925-5 Mo to conscientiously meet the requirements of public officials in charge of the public revenue whether we agree with their methods or not. He felt there was a general tendency to-day to evade the payment of just responsibilities.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude proposing to meet next at Lynn
8th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeti
Herbert B. Wood,
Clerk.

Report of Treasurer of Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends.

Receipts.

1924				
Oct. 7.	Boston M. mtg.	½ of mtg Quota	42.74	
"	" "	Fed. of Churches asst.	4.	
"	" "	Bible School asst.	5.25	
28	Weare "	½ of mtg Quota	14.49	
"	" "	Bible School asst.	1.75	
Nov. 1	Lawrence "	½ of mtg Quota	20.35	
"	" "	Fed. of Ch. asst.	4.	
"	" "	Bible School asst.	2.50	
4	Amesbury "	½ of mtg Quota	32.56	
"	" "	Fed. of Ch. asst.	4.	
"	" "	Bible School asst.	4.	
28	Salem "	½ of mtg Quota	93.61	
"	" "	Fed. of ch. asst.	8.	
"	" "	Bible School asst.	11.50	
1925				
April 16	Weare "	Bal. of mtg Quota	14.	
May 4	Boston "	" " " "	42.74	
"	Amesbury "	" " " "	32.56	
8.	Lawrence "	" " " "	20.35	
11.	Salem "	" " " "	93.61	
			452.01	
Aug. 1, 1924	Balance on hand		27	$ 479.01

Treasurer's Report. continued.

1924	Expenditures.	
Nov. 5.	Pd. S.R. Porter, Treas. Mass. Fed. of Churches dues for 1924.	20.
29.	Pd. G. G. Wilkins Treas. Yearly Mtg. on ½ Quota	203.50
1925 May 12.	Pd G. G. Wilkins Treas. Yearly Mtg. bal. Quota	203.50
		427.00
Aug 1.	Balance on hand	52.01
		479.01

Cyrus Jones Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

Elizabeth W. Paige
Auditor

Lynn, Aug. 5, 1925

1925 - 8 Mo. Eighth month, 1925

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 20, 1925.

[illegible] the absence of the clerk the meeting appointed [illegible] clerk of the day.

The Representatives appointed to this meeting [illegible]:

Salem: [illegible], [illegible],
[illegible], [illegible],
Mary S. Paige.

Representatives.

Amesbury: Susan N. Goddard, George S. Jones,
Lydia P. Jones, Cynthia H. H[illegible],
Alice W. Jones.

[illegible]: [illegible], [illegible].

Boston: [illegible], S. Paul Townsend,
[illegible], [illegible] Wood,
Lyra T. Wolkins, Helenor Miller.

Lawrence: Annie E. Goddard, [illegible],
Elma Bliss.

These are present excepting 4.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives have presented the following nominations:

Clerks Treasurer Auditor appt.

Clerk: Herbert B. Wood
Assistant Clerk: [illegible]
Treasurer: [illegible]
Auditor: S. Paul Townsend

The meeting approves these nominations and the appointments [illegible] accordingly for one year.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report has been read and approved.
[Copy Inserted]

In compliance with instruction from the yearly

1925-8 Mo. Meeting, minute 55, page 79, the clerk is directed to request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings:

Payments from Monthly Meetings

Salem 46% = $297.85 Weare 7% = $45.32
Amesbury 16% = $103.60 Boston 21% = $135.98
Lawrence 10% = $64.75

to which should be added, for the Monthly Meetings held in Massachusetts, a sum for the support of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, the amount of said sum to be determined by the representatives to that body.

The treasurer is directed to make the payments to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting half-yearly as heretofore.

The representatives to Yearly Meeting report that all were present except one.

The queries have been read and considered.

A report from the Bible School Superintendent has been read and approved.

Q.M.B.S. Supt. Report

Q.M.B.S. Superintendents Financial Report.

May 21,	On hand	7.56	7.56
" "	Balance from B.S. Conference Treas.		5.42
Aug. 20,	On hand		12.98

The Q.M.B.S. Supt. requests that each one read carefully the Yearly Meeting Superintendent's report given in the Yearly Meeting Minutes and note wherein we might strengthen our weak places when we begin the fall work.

Having finished the business, we conclude, purposing to meet next at Weare at the established time in tenth month.

(Signed) Alfred Osborne,
Clerk for the day.

1925-10 Mo

Tenth Month, 1925.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Weare, N.H., 10 mo. 15, 1925.

Represent-atives.

The representatives appointed to this meeting are from:

Salem: Mary S. Paige, Betsy S. Austin.
Amesbury: Charles W. Goddard, Mabel S. Goddard,
Sylvia S. Jones, Alice W. Maxfield.
Weare: Ella M. Leighton, Emma W. Sawyer,
Charles H. Leighton.
Boston: S. Paul Drummond, Lydia S. Wetham,
Jennie S. Paige, Blanche H. Howland.
Lawrence: Sarah Atkinson, Emily Batty,
Joseph Batty.

These are present excepting one.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

The Queries have been read and received our careful attention.

Payment to Mass. Fed-
ration of
Churches

Our representatives to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches report that the payment of $1.00 for each meeting in Mass. is requested before 11 month 1st to aid in the work of the Federation. The meeting is united in granting this request and instructs the clerk to so notify the Monthly Meetings interested. The apportionments will be as follows:

Salem $5.00 Amesbury $7.00
Boston $4.00 Lawrence $4.00

The Treasurer is directed to make the payment of $20.00 to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

A report from Bessie Smith, our Bible School Superintendent has been read. She requests the Bible Schools to call on her for any assistance they may need as she will be glad to help in any way possible. Quarterly Meeting Bible School Treasurer's Report is as follows:

1925-10Mo.

Aug. 20 - On Hand 12.98
Sept. 8 - Expenditures 3.56
Oct. 15 - Balance 9.42

Respectfully, Bessie Smith.

Q.M.B.S. Supt. Report.

The Superintendent reports that Pittsfield has an enrollment of 35 with an average attendance of 25. Boston reports a total membership of 72. An average attendance of 62. Teachers meetings are held monthly. Manchester has a total membership of 75 with an average attendance of 57%. The reason given for the low attendance is because many of the parents of the children are non-Friends and First day is spent in pleasure during the summer months. Amesbury reports a total membership of 23; average 16. East Lynn has an enrollment of 75 with an average of 40. Lynn's membership of 135 has an average of 75. Two Bible Schools have been visited.

The Clerk of the yearly meeting has called to our attention the following from the Yearly Meeting Minutes:
Minutes number 14 and number 55, and
The London General Epistle.

The Committee of the Yearly Meeting has called our attention to the new edition of the Uniform Discipline which is available at 75 cents per single copy or 65 cts per copy in lots of ten or more.

The following minute is received from Boston Monthly Meeting:

Change of date of Quarterly Meeting

"Boston Monthly Meeting wishes to communicate to Salem Quarterly Meeting its desire to have consideration given to the matter of changing the date of holding Quarterly Meetings to the third Seventh day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months."

The Meeting has considered and approves of the change and directs the clerk to notify the Monthly Meeting that it will go into effect at the next Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible] 5-10 Mo. Alvey C. Grant spoke to us about Ramallah. He said in part.

Conditions are much safer now than 27 years ago. [illegible] [illegible] they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible] of the roads.

Message by Alvey C. Grant

Twenty four years ago there were 18 boys in the boys school who met in a rented house. Now there are 110 boys who meet in our own building.

The girls school has been enlarged and a [illegible] teacher's position added.

Twenty four years ago there were only [illegible] members [illegible] there are [illegible] members. The [illegible] [illegible] prosperous.

[illegible] of the gospel and [illegible] is of import[illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] patience and perseverance [illegible] to work in Palestine, there is so much superstition, ignorance and degradation. The progress is [illegible] [illegible].

The Home [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] to be [illegible] quietly but effectively [illegible] through [illegible] not all the [illegible] the better [illegible] are there.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet at Boston in 1st month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Herbert B. Wood

Clerk.

1926 - 1 Mo. First Month, 1926.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Weston Mass., 1 Mo. 16, 1926.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:
Salem: [illegible] Florence Moss, [illegible],
John N. Mader, Grace M. Atkins,
Cyrus Jones.

Representatives

Amesbury: Cynthia H. Haviland, Lydia T. Jones,
J. Warren Huntington, George T. Jones,
Daniel C. Maxfield.
Lynn: LeRoy [illegible]. DeMarsh, [illegible] Osborne.
Weston: [illegible] N. Haviland, [illegible],
Ethel J. Gibson, J. Paul Townsend,
Grace B. Gould, Chester C. Smith,
Laura M. Oakley.
[illegible]: Irving E. Bliss, Elvira Bliss.
Emma Crabtree.

These are present excepting 3, for the absence of 1 of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read

The queries have been read and claimed our careful attention.

A report from Bessie Smith, our Bible School Superintendent has been read.

Q.M.B.S. Supt's Report.

Q.M.B.S. Superintendent's Financial Report.

Oct. 16, 1925	On hand	$9.42
	Expenditures	6.43
Dec. 31 1925	Balance	2.99
Jan. 7 1926	Rec'd from Treas.	15.00
Jan. 16, 1926	On hand	$17.99

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Bessie Smith.

The Superintendent reports that she has visited

1926 - 1 Mo. four of the Bible Schools in the past three months. Each school seems to be working with animation and enthusiasm for better results this year.

The following minute is received from Salem Monthly Meeting:

Minute from Salem Meeting "Inasmuch as Friends' meetings [illegible] are not held in Salem, as originally, and are not likely to be, we now unite in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting that the name be changed to Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, where most of our members reside, and where we have two meeting houses and meetings regularly held."

The meeting has considered and approves the change in name from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The following minute is received from Salem Monthly Meeting on ministry and oversight:

"We are united in asking the Quarterly Meeting to prepare a memorial for the late valued friend Jerome J. Stillman [illegible] which shall be forwarded to his family."

Committee for Memorial of Jerome J. Stillman This meeting records with sorrow the separation from us by death of our dear friend Jerome J. Stillman [illegible] We appoint [illegible] and [illegible] to prepare a suitable memorial of our dear friend.

The meeting appoints the following committee

Committee for Discussions to arrange for discussions [illegible] for one year:

[illegible], [illegible],
[illegible].

Evangelistic work was reported as follows:
[illegible] from Manchester and in part;
[illegible]

[illegible] in the meeting for they seemed to radiate Christ wherever they went. But Manchester meeting knows they do not forget the meeting in their prayers.

Report from Manchester

The average attendance is between 25 and 30 with about an average of 50 at the Bible School. The majority of those attending morning meeting are young people.

One of the younger mothers is teacher for the Bible School.

[illegible] for North Weare, said in part:

Report from North Weare

The work up there is progressing and there is a good spirit of cooperation between the Friends and the Congregationalists who together form the only worshiping church in the town.

The attendance varies between 60 and 90 and the membership is growing. They are getting over 80 of a possible 100 children out to the meetings.

The message of Christ is being given to others.

Thomas Wood spoke of the results of the faithful labors of those in the Salem Meeting. The younger of those who met there at one time are carrying on Christian work in other fields.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next at [illegible] in 5th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood,
Clerk.

1926-5Mo.

Fifth Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 15, 1926.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are from:

Representatives.

Lynn: Mary L. Paige, Emma A. Fisher,
[illegible]
Amesbury: [illegible], [illegible],
[illegible], [illegible],
Hannah M. Morrill.
Weare: [illegible] H. Farr, Gertrude W. Osborne,
[illegible], [illegible].
Boston: [illegible], [illegible],
[illegible], [illegible],
Laura M. Oakley.
Lawrence: Ann Chidlow, Estella Wood,
Eda Bake, Emma Crabtree

These are present excepting one.
(Those underlined are designated to serve on the Nominating Committee.)

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

Representatives to Yearly Mtg.

As our representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting to be held at Winthrop Center, Maine in 6th Mo. 1926, we appoint:

[illegible] C. Marshall
[illegible]
James A. Corey
George L. Jones
Lydia L. Watkins.

[illegible] March,
Ruth F. Pitman,
Elizabeth L. Pease
Marion Wood

To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting we appoint:

George L. Jones, Elizabeth L. Pease.

1926 - 5 Mo. To serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Florence Hood, Mahlon E. Mayfield.

On Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Missi
Lucy T. Herbert.

This meeting also appoints as its Committee on Evangelistic Work:
D. Elton Trueblood, Bessie Smith,
[illegible] Townsend, Elizabeth E. [illegible],
Herbert B. Wood.

Bible School Superintendent:
Bessie Smith.

The report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools has been read.

Q.M.B.S. Supt's. Report. Q.M.B.S. Superintendent's Finance Report.

Jan. 16,	Balance on hand	$17.99
	Expenses	8.99
May. 15,	Balance on hand	9.00

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Bessie Smith.

Report of Q.M.B.S. Supt. for year ending 12th Mo. 31, 1925.
Seven schools report as follows:

		Enrollment
Number having Cradle Roll	5	41
" " Beginners	5	57
" " Primary	5	70
" " Junior	5	77
" " Intermediate	6	71
" " Senior	4	79
" " Adult	7	151
" " Home Dept.	4	26
Total		571
Officers & teachers.		69
Total enrollment		640
Total average attendance of schools		317
Total school enrollment not including Home Dept. and Cradle Roll		579

[illegible] Amount contributed for local school expenses $301.37
" " " missions & other objects 866.47
Total contributions $1167.84

Six schools report number of Friends enrolled in Bible Schools 137

One school reports six persons [illegible]

Six schools report all special days observed — Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas and Children's day.

Six report some instruction given in Friends history and principles.

One reports instructions given in Friends principles during the Worship Period, also much emphasis made upon Worship during the [illegible].

One reports a supervised playground during the summer.

Two schools report teachers meetings held monthly, two occasionally, one two or three times a year.

Six schools report Graded Lessons used in the younger grades and some use a number of [illegible] Methodist, Congregational, [illegible] and others.

The Supt. has visited all of our Bible Schools during the past year, namely, Boston, Lynn, [illegible], Lawrence, [illegible], Pittsfield and Manchester. She has encouraged and helped where needed most.

Our statistics still show a weakness in the lower grades, the hope of the church in the Bible School. Shall we not endeavor to put forth better efficiency in our teaching methods, to have better trained teachers, to encourage attendance at the Community Schools of Religious Education and to put the child as the Master did "in the midst", realizing that our future work in New England lies there.

"Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) [illegible] Smith."

A summary of the Statistical Reports received from the Monthly Meetings for 1925 have been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting suggesting that a question has been raised as to the usefulness of the questions under "Educational" and it [illegible] Statistical Report

is suggested that if they are still necessary they be revised specifying more fully the grades included in each question.

[Copy Inserted]

A summary of the reports from the Monthly Meetings relative to their spiritual condition has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

Assessment paid.

The Treasurer has paid the Yearly Meeting assessment and the money requested for the use of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention.

Minute from Lynn Mtg

The following minute is received from Lynn Monthly Meeting:

"We respectfully and earnestly request that the Quarterly Meeting consider the unfortunate financial situation in which we have been placed as a meeting by the recent loss of some of our friends and the embarrassment occasioned thereby, and that we ask to be released from contributing next year our full quota of 10% of Yearly Meeting stock which this year amounted to $[illegible] and that the other meetings be asked to relieve us by assuming a larger share than their usual quota for Yearly Meeting purposes."

The following friends are named a committee to consider the minute received from Lynn Monthly Meeting:

George G. Wilkins, [illegible],
Mary A. Gove, Alfred Osborne.

The committee is to consider the best way in which we can help Lynn Monthly Meeting and report at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Thomas Wood commends the faithful and helpful spirit of [illegible] in his work at Manchester Meeting and asks our prayers and interest and sympathy in his work.

MEMBERSHIP.	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Salem	Weare	Totals.
1. Number of Members last year,	85	185	127	220	79	696
2. Additions by Birth,	—	1	—	1	2	4
3. Additions by Error last year,	—	—	—	—	—	0
4. Additions by Request,	7	2	—	5	—	14
5. Additions by Letter,	3	—	1	—	—	4
6. Additions by Certificate,	—	10	—	3	—	13
7. Total Additions,	10	13	1	9	2	35
8. Loss by Death,	5	3	—	4	1	13
9. Loss by error last year,	1	—	—	—	—	1
10. Loss by Disownment,	—	—	—	—	—	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	—	1	—	—	—	1
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	—	—	11	6	2	19
13. Loss by Letter,	1	—	—	1	—	2
14. Loss by Certificate,	—	—	—	5	—	5
15. Total Loss,	7	4	11	16	3	41
16. Number of Members this year,	88	194	117	213	78	690
17. Net Gain,	3	9				
18. Net Loss,			10	7	1	6
MISCELLANEOUS.						
19. Number of Males,	29	89	43	77	37	275
20. Number of Females,	59	105	74	136	41	415
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	14	52	21	47	18	152
22. Number of Adult Members,	74	142	96	166	60	538
23. Number of Associate Members,	20	30	20	37	14	121
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	1	—	1	10	—	12
25. Number of Resident Members,	75	134	109	169	61	548
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	13	60	8	44	17	142
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 2 resident, 9 non-resident,	2	6	1	1	1	11
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	2	—	—	1	—	3
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	—	1	—	—	—	1
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1	—	1	1	—	3
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	2	1	2	1	2	8
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1	5
35. Number of Members Married this year,	1	1	2	6	—	10
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	—	1	—	2	—	3
EDUCATIONAL.						
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	6	10	3	6	0	25
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	10	43	18	39	13	123
3. Number in school the past year,	10	39	14	34	13	110
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	3	14	4	17	7	45
5. Number in College past year,	3	1	1	3	5	13
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	2	1	—	1	1	5
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	—	—	—	—	—	0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	—	—	—	—	—	0

1925

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem.

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 15, 1926.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Winthrop Center, Maine, beginning 6 Mo. 21, 1926.

1. There are thirteen ministers belonging to the Quarterly Meeting, having the following addresses:

	D. Elton Trueblood	17 Hazelwood St., Roxbury, Mass.
	Wilbur K. Thomas	20 So. Twelfth St., Philadelphia, Pa.
	Walter R. Miles	Leland Stanford University, Calif.
	James M. Estes	35 Deering St., Reading, Mass.
	J. Farland Randolph	6112 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.
	Emma G. Randolph	6112 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Not recorded in 1925	(R. Furnas Trueblood	109 Broad St., Lynn, Mass.
	(James Coney	10 Empire St., East Lynn, Mass.
	O. H. Folger	Wilmington, Ohio. (In Lynn until 9 Mo.1925)
	George L. Jones	62 Whitehall Road, Amesbury, Mass.
	Osborne Hoffman	Pittsfield, N. H. (Deceased 12 Mo. 21, 1925)
	Alice C. Winslow	North Weare, N. H.
	James F. Cooper	Boston, Mass.

Five of these ministers reside outside the Yearly Meeting limits. We believe, however, that they are active in the ministry.

There are six ministers who preach regularly.

There are twenty-eight Elders and twenty-three Overseers under appointment.

2. The Pastoral Committee meets monthly in two meetings, quarterly in one, and not regularly in others.

3. Regular meetings for worship have been held in eight meetings and occasionally in one.

4. In all our meetings there is opportunity afforded for individual service, except in Weare. Friends in Weare have a union service with the Congregational Church and very little opportunity for individual service is given.

5. We have 289 homes in which one or more are Friends, 79 homes not Friends, and in four of the Monthly Meetings 156 homes from which financial support is received.

6. One meeting reports that the pledge and envelope system is sufficient for its needs. Three Meetings report it is not sufficient and two meetings report the expenses are met by contributions.

7. With the exception of one, all the meetings report that effort has been made to reawaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not regularly attend, by calls, personal invitations, correspondence, and special meetings.

8. Four meetings report that effort has been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends and encourage them to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meetings.

9. Effort has been made to develop the Associate members and lead them into Active membership in the majority of our meetings. A class for Associate members, personal interest, and giving of responsible work to the Associate members are some of the means employed.

10. Our meetings by using the Bible School, social gatherings, personal and general invitations, and group meetings have made an effort to interest non-members and non-attenders in our meetings.

11. Our meetings report ministry and personal work in an effort to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ.

12. Activities in Christian service outside our regular meetings include Special Group Meetings, Missionary and Temperance Societies, Girls' and Boys' Clubs.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

T Herbert B. Wood
Clerk.

me of Quarterly Meeting, Salem.
ate and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 15, 1926.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Winthrop Center, Maine, beginning 6 Mo. 21, 1926.

1. The Queries have been read in our meetings and in our Monthly Meetings as required.

2. As our Representatives we appoint:

Daniel C. Maxfield	LeRoy DeMarsh
Lydia T. Jones	Ruth F. Pitman
James A. Coney	Elizabeth L. Peaslee
George L. Jones	Thomas Wood

Lyra T. Wolkins

3. Our Yearly Meeting Assessment has been paid.

4. For service on the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee, we appoint:

   Thomas Wood   Daniel C. Maxfield

5. As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Missions, we appoint:

   Lucy T. Herbert

6. As Bible School Superintendent we appoint:

   Bessie Smith

7. Quarterly Meeting Chairman of Committee on Evangelistic Work:

   D. Elton Trueblood

8. To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting, we appoint:

   George L. Jones   Elizabeth L. Peaslee

9. Inasmuch as Friends Meetings, either for worship or discipline are not held in Salem as originally, and are not likely to be, Salem Local Meeting having been laid down, we have considered and approved the change in name from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends.

   It has been decided to change the date of holding Salem Quarterly Meeting to the third seventh day in First, Fifth, Eigth, and Tenth months. No change in time of convening the Quarterly Meeting has been made and the Meeting in Tenth Month is to be held as heretofore at Lawrence in the even years and at North Weare in the odd years.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

Herbert B. Wood Clerk

ame of Quarterly Meeting, Salem
ate and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass. 5 Mo. 15, 1926.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The following is taken from the Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 15, 1926.

> " A summary of the Statistical Reports received from the Monthly Meetings for 1925 has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting suggesting that a question has been raised as to the usefulness of the questions under "Educational" and it is suggested that is they are still necessary they be revised specifying more fully the grades included in each question."

The thought of the meeting was that it was difficult to obtain accurate information for the educational statistics and that possibly it was of no great advantage to have these statistics. If they are of good use the thought was that question four should be revised to indicate if those attending Junior High School would be classed under those in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

Herbert B. Wood
Clerk.

-5 Mo. Myron Little who is in charge of the religious education work in the Congregational Church at Newton Center spoke on Bible School work. He said in part:

Our hope is in the children of the Bible School.

Emphasis now is being laid on the religious education of the children all over the world.

on Christ laid emphasis on the worth and value ous of the child to the kingdom of God.

ation The Bible School alone could not do the work of reaching the children of the community for Christ for the following reasons:

1. The Bible School meets only once a week.
2. Trained teachers are lacking.
3. Buildings are not adapted to Bible School work.
4. The Bible School is not reaching enough people today. One half of the young people under 25 years of age are outside of the Bible School.

The question is how to reach the children of the community.

1. Can't put the Bible in the public schools as it would immediately cause two factions and be directly against our policy in this country of keeping politics and religion separate.

2. It is not feasible to offer high school credit for attendance at religious instruction in the church which the pupil attends.

3. A method which seems to be gaining favor now is for cooperation between the churches and the public school. Scholars are excused from one of their classes and go to their own churches for religious instruction under trained teachers.

The persons who count most in the kingdom of God are the children as they are full of latent possibilities and not set in their ways as older people are.

The children of the community must not be forgotten.

Daniel Mansfield spoke on the prohibition question. He said in part:

1926-5 Mo. We, the Society of Friends are a Temperance people and have been since the foundation.

To-day the "wets" are shouting the loudest to make people think they are in the majority when in fact they are the minority.

Daniel C. Maxfield on Prohibition

The largest asset of prohibition is the getting of the saloon, which has been accomplished under th 18th amendment.

We who have the privelege of voting shoul avail ourselves of our priveleges.

Let us remember that the prohibition amendment has not been thoroughly tried. We have to [illegible] of time to be thoroughly carried out.

Prohibition here in America will compel the other countries to follow because of our manufacturing advantages due to prohibition.

The business of the meeting having been completed we adjourned, proposing to meet next at [illegible] in 9th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood,
Clerk.

Report of Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting to August 1, 1926.

Receipts

Oct. 26, 1925	Cash fr. Boston M. Mtg % of mtg quota	67.99
Nov. 2	" " Amesbury " " " " "	51.80
"	" " " " " Fed of Churches asst.	4.
4	" " Salem " % of mtg quota	148.92
"	" " " " " Fed. of Churches asst.	4.
6	" " Weare " % of mtg quota	23.
16	" " Boston " Fed. of Churches asst.	4.
Dec 7	" " Lawrence " " " " "	4.
"	" " " " " % of mtg quota	32.38
Mch. 31, 1926	" Salem " Bal. Fed. of Ch. asst.	4.
Apr. 8	" " Weare " Bal of mtg quota	22.32
May 7	" " Lawrence " " " " "	32.37
"	" " Salem " " " " "	148.93
10	" " Boston " " " " "	67.99
13	" " Amesbury " " " " "	51.80
	Balance on hand Aug 1, 1925.	52.01
		719.51

Expenditures

Dec. 9, 1925	Pd. G. G. Wilkins Tr. of mtg.	323.75	
"	" S. R. Porter Tr. Fed of Churches	20.	
Jan 5, 1926	" Bessie Smith for Bible sch. work	15.	
May 13	" G. G. Wilkins Tr. of mtg	323.75	
June 3	" Bessie Smith for Bible sch. wk	10.	
Aug 1	Balance on hand	27.01	719.51

Cyrus Jones Treas

Examined and found correct
H. Frank [illegible]
Auditor
7 Mo 20th 1926

1926-8 Mo. Eighth Month, 1926.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn Mass., 8 Mo. 21 1926.

Due to the absence of the clerk the meeting appoints Alfred Osborne clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Representatives

Lynn: Mary S. Paige, Ernest W. Bliss,
Francis M. Trimble.
Amesbury: M. Jane Davis, Ethel Smith,
J. [illegible] H. [illegible], [illegible] M. [illegible].
Weare: Lindley H. Farr, Henry T. Osborne.
Boston: Margery W. Starratt, Dennis A. Paige,
[illegible] C. Smith, [illegible],
Blanche R. Howland.
[illegible]: [illegible], [illegible],
Alfred [illegible], [illegible].

There are present [illegible] for the absence of 1 of whom a reason is assigned.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report has been read and approved.

[Copy Inserted]

The representatives have presented the following nominations:

Nominations for the Year

Clerk: Herbert B. Wood.
Asst. Clerk: [illegible] M. Starratt.
Treasurer: Cyrus Jones.
Auditor: S. Paul Townsend.

The meeting approves these nominations and the appointments are made accordingly for one year.

The following memorial of our beloved friend and minister [illegible] J. Hoffman has been prepared and adopted by Salem Quarterly Meeting and has been sent to [illegible] 7 Mo. New England Yearly Meeting for record.

Memorial for Osborne J. Hoffman.

Memorial for Osborne J. Hoffman.

Osborne J. Hoffman was born in Canada and came to this country in 1887 when about 21 years of age. He came under the influence of the Salvation Army before leaving Canada, was converted and arrived among us with a bright Christian experience.

His first acquaintance with Friends was at Durham, Me. where he joined in membership in 1890. They acknowledged his gift in the ministry the following year.

While working in the mill he spent the evenings preaching the Gospel in school houses and other places of worship, and used every opportunity on the first day of the week to give the Gospel message.

After spending a year at the Cleveland Bible Training School he was called to be Minister at Whitney, Me. in [illegible]. Following a year spent here he was engaged in the ministry [illegible] at St. Albans, Me. and Portsmouth, N.H. He then studied for a year at Moses Brown School, during which time he was engaged in the ministry [illegible] in various nearby places.

Following this he was engaged in the ministry in [illegible] Me. [illegible] and in 1900 went to Fort Fairfield, Me. where he [illegible] six years in successful ministry. In 1912 he went to [illegible] Windham, Me. and after five years returned to Fort Fairfield for three years.

He was then located at Woonsocket, R.I. until 1922 when he removed to Pittsfield N.H. where he labored in ministry and with great reward until his death [illegible] aged [illegible].

During these closing days of his life he was engaged in [illegible] South Pittsfield [illegible] in a heavenly glow.

The prevailing [illegible] Osborne J. Hoffman was [illegible] ing him in the [illegible] trophies of his [illegible].

Report of Committee on Request of Lynn Monthly Meeting

#############

The Committee appointed in 5 Mo. to report on a request of Lynn Monthly Meeting to be relieved this year of paying its usual proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock now submits the following recommendation:

> That for the year 1926-7 Lynn Monthly Meeting be excused from paying its share of the Yearly Meeting quota, and that the percentage usually paid by Lynn Monthly Meeting be prorated among the other four Monthly Meetings of our Quarter. In other words, the 46 % normally paid by Lynn Meeting would be taken care of through increased percentages apportioned among the other Monthly Meetings. In place therefore of the customary provision we offer the following form of Minute:

"To comply with the recommendation of the committee and with instructions from the Yearly Meeting, Minute 70, page 87, of the 1926 Minutes, we direct the Clerk to request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings, Lynn Monthly Meeting being excused this year, 1926-7, from contributing its usual share:

Amesbury,	16%	plus 13.63 %,	29.63%	or $109.63
Weare,	7%	plus 5.97	12.97	or 47.99
Boston,	21 %	plus 17.89	38.89	or 143.89
Lawrence,	10%	plus 8.59	18.51	or 68.49
	54%	46.00%	100%	$ 370.00 "

The Yearly Meeting quota this year has been reduced from $3500 to $2000, and the sums proposed for the several Monthly Meetings, with Lynn Meeting omitted, would be only small amounts in excess of those of a year ago.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting not being represented on the Committee named in 5 Month, at the suggestion of Daniel C. Maxfield Lawrence Monthly Meeting sent a representative, James H. Rowley, and he joins the members of the committee in laying these recommendations before the Quarterly Meeting.

Submitted ,

George [illegible]
Daniel C. Maxfield
Mary A. Gove
Alfred Osborne
James H. Rowley

169 Concord St.,
Portland, Maine.
August 2, 1926

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Dear Friends:

Our Yearly Meeting authorized a Budget of $2000.00 to meet the current year's expenses. Your share on the apportionment of 18½% is $370.

Your attention is called to the recommendations of the Finance Committee, under Minutes No. 70 of the Printed Minutes for 1926, having particular reference to items 1, 4, and 5. Also please note the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, under Minute No. 61, which were approved.

The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting is printed in the Minutes. Particular meetings might find it profitable to have it read in one of their meetings for worship.

Taken from the Minutes of the "Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England", held 6th Month, 22nd to 27th, 1926.

Very truly yours,

Lindley M. Binford, Clerk.

P.S. If printed minutes have not arrived, kindly continue on your records until their arrival.

[illegible] We desire to put on record our appreciation of his devoted [illegible] and approved [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of his [illegible] in the ministry of the blessed gospel he loved.

Our deepest sympathy goes to his beloved wife Mabel [illegible] whose unfailing faithful companionship, and helpful service in all the arduous labors of her husband have contributed so greatly to his success.

ommunication from Yearly Mtg. The following communication has been received from the clerk of New England Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

The Clerk is directed to call the attention of the clerks of Monthly Meetings to the minutes intended for Monthly and Local Meetings.

ommittee's report and request. The following report of the committee appointed in 8th month to consider the request from Lynn Monthly Meeting has been read and approved.

[Copy Inserted]

To the above should be added, for the monthly meetings held in Mass. $1.00 for each particular meeting. This is for the support of the Mass. Federation of Churches. The payment is requested from 11th month first. The apportionments will be as follows: Lynn $8.00; Amesbury $4.00; [illegible] $4.00; Lawrence $4.00. The Treasurer is directed to make the payment of $20.00 to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, and to make the payments to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting half yearly as heretofore.

To comply with the recommendations of the committee and with instructions from the Yearly Meeting, minute [illegible], Page 77, of the 1926 minutes, we direct the clerk to request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings, Lynn Monthly Meeting being excused this year, 1926-7, from contributing as heretofore.

Amesbury, 16% plus 13.63% = 29.63% or $109.63
Weare, 7% plus 5.97% = 12.97% or 47.99
[illegible], [illegible] plus 17.[illegible] = [illegible] or [illegible]
[illegible], 10% plus 8.51% = 18.51% or 68.49
54% 46.00% 100.00% 370.00

[illegible]

The representatives to Yearly Meeting report that all were present except three.

The queries have been read and considered.

A report from the Bible School Superintendent has been read and approved. We have appropriated $[illegible] for Bible School work, and each meeting is asked to send to the Treasurer a special collection approximating $[illegible] from each meeting. The clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to each Monthly Meeting.

Q. M. B. S. Superintendents financial report.

Q.M.B.S. Supt.'s Report

May 15, 1926,	On hand	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
June 3, 1926	Received from Quarterly meeting Treas.		10.00
Aug 1,	In hand		[illegible]
	Paid for Speaker at Amesbury Q. Meeting	$10.00	
	" " Carfare	3.60	
	Total expense		13.60
Aug. 21,	Balance		$ 5.40

Respectfully, Bessie Smith.

The Superintendent has visited two Bible Schools this summer. One had an average attendance of 65. Most of our Bible Schools make an effort to continue during summer

Dorothy Pitman present — Dorothy Pitman is acceptably present at this meeting, with credentials from Grand River Monthly Meeting, Oklahoma, endorsed by Miami Quarterly Meeting.

Acknowledgement of gift in Ministry of James A. Casey — This meeting heartily concurs with the action of Lynn Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of James A. Casey.

Committee for Memorial of George L. Jones — We have appointed [illegible] and Alfred [illegible] to prepare a memorial for our friend George L. Jones, to be presented at a future session and sent to Yearly Meeting.

Having finished the business, we conclude, proposing to meet at Amesbury at the usual time in [illegible].

(Signed Alfred [illegible],
Clerk for the day.

Tenth Month, 1926.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lawrence, Mass., 10 Mo. 16, 1926.

Representatives.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from:
Lynn: Emma A. Fisher, James A. Coney,
Lucy T. Herbert, Mary S. Paige,
Clinton T. Herbert.
Amesbury: Hannah M. Morrill, Mary E. Huntington,
J. Warren Huntington, Cynthia H. Haviland,
[illegible]
Salem: LeRoy E. Newman, [illegible]
Boston: Mary T. Townsend, Blanche R. Howland,
[illegible], [illegible]
Lawrence: Joseph Batty, Ruth J. Pitman,
Asenath Wood, Agnes Crosby.
These were present excepting 2, for the absence of 1 of whom a reason is assigned.

Message to [illegible]

[illegible] has been unable to attend our business meetings [illegible] a message of loving greetings to this meeting desiring that we know she is with us in spirit.

The meeting is united in directing the clerk to convey to our friend [illegible] our appreciation of her thought for the meeting and our fellowship with her in spirit even though she is unable to meet with us in person.

Message to [illegible]

The meeting also directs the clerk to send a message to [illegible] conveying our kindly thought for her and our fellowship with her in spirit.

Sympathy to Family of Mary A. Chase

The meeting has learned with sorrow of the death of our dear friend Mary A. Chase and is united in directing the clerk to send a message of loving sympathy to [illegible] and family [illegible]

1926 - 11th Mo. of his long and faithful service in the work of the [illegible] Meeting of Friends.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

The Queries have been read and answered.

The Bible School Supts. report has been read and approved

B.M.B.S. Supts Report. B.M.B.S. Superintendent's Semi-annual Report.

Aug. 31, 1926,	On hand	5.40
Sept. 20,	Postage etc.	.40
Oct. 16,	Balance	5.00

Respectfully, [illegible] Supt.

The Superintendent has visited four of our Bible Schools during the past six months, namely; Manchester, Pittsfield, E. Lynn, and Lawrence. Boston Bible School reports a discontinuation of activities owing to new arrangements under way for their new home in Cambridge

Memorial for George L. Jones The following memorial for our valued friend and worker George L. Jones has been prepared by [illegible] and [illegible] adopted by [illegible] Meeting and the clerk is directed to send a Copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

Message by Benjamin Gerig Benjamin Gerig, the Field Secretary of the New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee is acceptably with us and has spoken of his recent trip abroad. He said in part;

He had attended the Congress of Youth in Europe and was impressed with the earnestness of the 5000 young people present. Many who had no money had walked long distances to attend the gathering. There were 3000 Germans and 1500 French present at the sessions and the general feeling seemed to be that they must forgive and forget and must work out some means of reconciliation and permanent peace.

From the Congress of Youth he went to the International Peace Congress at Geneva and attended the session during the first week of the League of Nations meeting

926-16

Memorial for George L. Jones.

George L. Jones was born at Weare, N. H., August 31st, 1874, the sone of Charles H. and Elizabeth Jones. He was born into a home where he early learned the value of simple pleasures and the happiness of goodness, two things which were so noticeable throughout his life. In his early years he gave great promise for the future, being unusually alert and active in mind and body, with a great capacity for making friends.

After graduating from Haverford College at nineteen, he entered upon his life work of teaching. In 1897 he was married to Lydia T. Jenkins whose help and comradeship meant so much to him throughout the rest of his life. He first taught at Oakwood Seminary in New York, then served as assistant principal in the Medford, Mass. high school, then as principal of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, going from there to Westtown, Pa. where he remained for thirteen years, first as teacher, then assistant principal and for the last seven years as principal. Thus he came into vital touch with a large number of young people whose lives he helped to shape not only mentally but along the lines of character and spiritual development.

In 1924 he retired from teaching and built his home in Amesbury and set out his fruit trees in the joyful anticipation of many years of a quiet but active home life. In the short time he was in Amesbury he had already become a leader not only in the meeting, where his coming brought new courage and hope, but in the community as well.

In 1925 he served most acceptably as Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting and in this capacity his gracious manner, tact and ability all served to help the meeting in coming to decisions on important matters arising that year.

He had the ability and readiness to appreciate the view point of hers though he might still adhere to his own decision. While standing rmly for the principles he held, he yet was singularly free from any rsh judgment of others. He was blessed with a fine and delicate sense humor.

In the height of his abilities, after only a three days illness, earthly life ended May 22d, 1926. To each one of us comes home urgent query once uttered on a similar occasion by his father, "Who l take his place?"

1920-1940. He was there when Germany was admitted to the League of Nations. During the ceremonies the German spokesman said that the treaty of Locarno which Germany had signed was worth while and they recommended it to the world. The French spokesman said never again will there be war between France and Germany; disputes may come but they will be settled by reason and arbitration. From Geneva he visited London and attended the London Yearly Meeting of Friends. The burden of these sessions seemed to be, how can we bring together all the work for peace done by so many diverse separate organizations, should we not have an international organization to carry along the work! For instance, three separate organizations were doing work in Japan, with the work of one organization overlapping that of another and thereby making the work less effecient than it would be under one organization responsible. A minute was passed recommending the cooperation of the boards of the separate organizations toward the end of unifying the work.

The speaker closed by saying our viewpoint should include the whole world, and not just the little sphere in which we live. We must try reduction of armaments and military training in other countries as well as our own. We must show the life and testimony of Jesus of Nazareth to the whole world.

The business of the meeting having been completed we concluded purposing to meet next in Boston in 1st month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Herbert B. Wood
Clerk.

1927 - 1 Mo.

First Month, 1927

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1st Mo. 15, 1927.

By accounts received from our Monthly meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Representatives.

Lynn: Ernest W. Jones, Mary E. Price,
Cyrus Jones, [illegible],
[illegible], [illegible],
George E. Tarbell.
Amesbury: Mabel M. Hoffman, Cynthia H. Haviland,
[illegible].
[illegible]: [illegible], [illegible].
Boston: D. Elton Trueblood, Mary A. [illegible],
Mabel C. Moody, Laura McCahey,
[illegible], [illegible],
Lawrence: Annie E. Goddard, Asenath Wood,
Ruth F. Pitman, Laura Pearson.

[illegible] present excepting [illegible], for the absence of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and have claimed our careful attention.

Q. M. B. S. Supts Report.

A statistical and financial report from Bessie Smith, our [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] accepted, received and approved by the meeting with suggestion that we pay more attention to our young people.

Q. M. B. S. Supt's. Financial Report.

Dec. 18,	Carfare	$2.44	
" 20,	Stationery	.10	
	Total Expenses	2.54	$2.54
Oct. 16,	Balance	5.00	
Jan. 5,	Rec'd from Qtly Mtg. Treas.	10.00	
	Total Receipts	15.00	15.00
	Balance		$12.46

[illegible] The meeting appoints the following committee to arrange for discussions and to serve in this office for the year:

Committee for Discussions.

D. Elton Trueblood, Lyra [illegible],
James A. Coney.

Committee for Memorials

The meeting is united in appointing [illegible] to prepare suitable memorials for our dear friends Mary A. Chase and [illegible] to be presented to the Quarterly Meeting held in 5th month.

Charles Replogle has spoken about the importance of business meetings as they are the meetings in which we plan our work and has urged us to make our memberships understand that they are needed at these meetings.

Suggestion.

It is suggested that our meetings be asked to report through the representatives at each Quarterly Meeting the progress they are making in collecting funds for the united budget and the clerk is directed to so inform the monthly meetings.

Mary Replogle suggests that the delegates report to the individual meetings in an effort to bring to the individual meetings the spirit of the Quarterly Meeting.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next at Amesbury in 5th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood,
Clerk.

1927–5 Mo.

Fifth Month 1927

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, 5th Mo. 21, 1927.

By account received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Representatives.

Lynn: Lucy T. Herbert, Cyrus Jones,
Etta S. McLean, [illegible] Concy,
Elsie F. Concy, Mary S. Paige,
John N. Mader.

Amesbury: Luther Huntington, [illegible] Nichols,
Cynthia F. Hoffman, Ruth E. Osborne,
Mabel M. Hoffman.

Weare: Alfred Osborne, Lindley H. Farr.

[illegible]: [illegible] M. Jones, Chester C. Smith,
[illegible] Jones, Gertrude F. Smith,
[illegible] Townsend, Mary [illegible] Townsend,
Blanche R. Howland, Lyra T. Wilkins.

[illegible]ce: Annie L. Goddard, [illegible] Moore,
Loring E. Bliss.

[Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee.]

These are present excepting 1 for the absence of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read and are approved.

Representatives to Yearly Mtg.

As our representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence, R.I. in 6 Mo. 1927 are appointed:

George [illegible] Herbert, Elizabeth [illegible], Lydia Jones,
[illegible] Concy, Lyra T. Wilkins, Gertrude F. Smith,
Mary S. Paige, Loring E. Bliss, Ruth [illegible],
Lucy T. Herbert, Charles [illegible].

To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting are appointed:

1927 5th Mo. George E. Abbott, Ruth Pitman.

To serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Edward Lyman Brown, Thomas Wood.

As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Missions
Louise M. Starratt.

This meeting also appoints as its committee on Evangelistic Work:
James A. Cosby (Chairman) Ernest Blaise,
Elizabeth L. Beales, Herbert W. Wood,
L. Taylor Townsend.

As Bible School Superintendent:
Ruth Pitman.

Q.M.B.S. Supt's Report. The report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools has been read and is approved. The meeting is united in expressing appreciation of the faithful interest and service of our retiring Bible School Superintendent, Bessie Smith, in the welfare and upbuilding of our Bible Schools and directs the clerk to send to her a message conveying our feeling.

Q.M.B.S. Supt's Financial Report.

Jan. 1, 1927,	Balance on hand	$2.46	
" 7	Rec'd from Q.M. Treas.	10.00	
" 15	Total Receipts		$12.46
" 16	Carfare	$3.31	
" 23	"	1.20	
Apr. 28	Postage	.12	
	Total Expenses		4.63
May 21,	Balance on hand		$7.83

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Bessie Smith, Q.M.B.S. Supt.

Six of our eight Bible Schools reported for the year commencing 1st month, 1926 to 12th month 31, 1926, namely: Lynn, S. Lynn, Manchester, Amesbury, N. Weare and [illegible].

1927-5 Mo.

W. B. S. Supt. Report Continued.

Number Teachers Cradle Roll	5	Enrollment [illegible]
" " Beginners	5	[illegible]
" " Primary	5	[illegible]
" " Junior	6	95
" " Intermediate	5	69
" " Senior	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Adult	6	125
" " Home Dept.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total		[illegible]

Total Officers and Teachers	60
" Enrollment of six schools	551
Average attendance of six schools	419
Total Contributions of schools	$1091.75
Amt. used for school expenses	505.76
" given to Home Mission	72.42
" " " Foreign "	99.59

Three schools report that graded lessons are used in some depts. of the school.

[illegible] Union Bible School reports that every child in the village is a member of their school. that two Young People's Circles are making good progress and that on the whole everything is promising.

No special days seem to have been observed by the [illegible] schools.

[illegible] reports that the school is being [illegible] and at present attendance is increasing, also that a pleasant atmosphere exists.

[illegible] reports that the children of the Bible School sent letters of friendship to the children of Japan. Thirty dollars sent to relieve the suffering in the Mississippi Valley, fifty dollars sent to aid the Indian Work of Oklahoma. Easter lilies were sent to all shut-ins. The children of the school have shown great interest in singing special songs each Sunday, which has added much to the interest of the school.

The Supt. has visited all of our eight Bible Schools excepting [illegible] during the past year.

The Supt. believes that a good effort is being made towards the advancement of Christ's Kingdom [illegible]

MEMBERSHIP.	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Lynn	Weare		Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	88	194	117	213	78		690
2. Additions by Birth,	—	2	—	—	—		2
3. Additions by Error last year,	—	—	—	—	—		—
4. Additions by Request,	—	1	1	—	—		2
5. Additions by Letter,	—	1	2	8	—		11
6. Additions by Certificate,	—	—	—	2	1		3
7. Total Additions,	—	4	3	10	1		18
8. Loss by Death,	4	—	4	1	2		11
9. Loss by error last year,	11	—	—	1	—		12
0. Loss by Disownment,	—	—	—	1	—		1
1. Loss by Resignation,	—	1	—	1	—		2
2. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	—	—	—	4	—		4
3. Loss by Letter,	—	1	—	1	—		2
4. Loss by Certificate,	—	3	—	2	4		9
5. Total Loss,	15	5	4	11	6		41
6. Number of Members this year,	73	193	116	212	73		667
7. Net Gain,	—	—	—	—	—		—
8. Net Loss,	15	1	1	1	5		23
MISCELLANEOUS.							
9. Number of Males,	24	89	43	79	34		269
0. Number of Females,	49	104	73	133	39		398
1. Number under twenty-one years of age,	10	51	19	35	15		130
2. Number of Adult Members,	63	142	97	117	58		477
3. Number of Associate Members,	14	32	16	37	9		108
4. Number of Associates who have become Active,	1	—	4	—	2		7
5. Number of Resident Members,	56	133	101	181	55		526
6. Number of Non-Resident Members,	17	60	15	31	18		141
7. Number of Recorded Ministers, 3 resident, 6 non-resident,	—	6	1	1	1		9
8. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	3	—	—	—	—		3
9. Number of Members in Friends service work,	—	1	—	—	—		1
0. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	—	Yes	—	Yes	Yes		.
1. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes		—
2. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	2	—	1	1	—		4
3. Number of Particular Meetings,	2	1	2	2	2		9
4. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1		5
5. Number of Members Married this year,	—	2	1	1	1		5
6. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	—	—		—	—		—
EDUCATIONAL.							
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4	12	3	7	—		26
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	7	43	17	33	12		112
3. Number in school the past year,	5	33	16	29	12		95
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	2	13	8	15	8		46
5. Number in College past year,	—	1	1	3	5		10
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	—	2	1	1	1		5
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	—	—	1	—	—		1
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	—	—	1 Tufts College	1 Earlham	—		2

PLEASE PROVE ALL FIGURES BY SUGGESTIONS BELOW BEFORE FORWARDING YOUR REPORT.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18

1926

Name of Quarterly Meeting, **Salem**

Date and Place of Holding **Amesbury, Mass. 5th Mo. 21, 1927.**

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends of New England, next to be held at

Providence, Rhode Island, beginning 6th Mo. 20, 1927.

Dear Friends:

1. The Queries have been read in our meetings and in our Monthly Meetings as required.

2. As our Representatives we appoint:
   - George C. Herbert
   - Elizabeth L. Peaslee
   - Lydia Jones
   - James A. Coney
   - Lyra T. Wolkins
   - Gertrude F. Smith
   - Mary S. Paige
   - Irving E. Bliss
   - Ruth Pitman
   - Lucy T. Herbert
   - Thomas Wood

3. Our Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.

4. For service on the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee, we appoint:
   - Edward Lyman Brown
   - Thomas Wood

5. As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Missions, we appoint:
   - Louise M. Starratt

6. As Bible School Superintendent, we appoint:
   - Ruth Pitman

7. Quarterly Meeting Chairman of Committee on Evanelistic Work:
   - James A. Coney

8. To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting, we appoint:
   - George C. Herbert
   - Ruth Pitman

9. The time of holding Lynn Monthly Meeting has been changed to the second sixth day in third, sixth, ninth, and twelfth months at East Lynn, and the second fourth day in the remaining months of the year at Lynn.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting
of Friends,

Herbert B. Wood
Clerk.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass. 5th Mo. 21, 1927.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, Rhode Island, beginning 6th Mo. 20, 1927.

Dear Friends:

1. There are nine ministers belonging to the Quarterly Meeting, having the following addresses:

Wilbur K. Thomas	20 So. Twelfth St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Walter R. Miles	Leland Stanford University, California
J. Farland Randolph	6140 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Illinois
Emma G. Randolph	6140 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Illinois
James M. Estes	35 Deering Street, Reading, Mass.
D. Elton Trueblood	14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
James A. Coney	10 Empire Street, East Lynn, Mass.
James F. Cooper	Boston, Mass.
LeRoy E. DeMarsh	North Weare, N.H.

Four of these ministers reside outside the Yearly Meeting limits. We believe, however, that they are active in the ministry.

There are three ministers who preach regularly.

There are thirty Elders and twenty-six Overseers under appointment.

2. The Pastoral Committee meets monthly in three meetings, occasionally in two meetings, and at the call of the clerk in one meeting.

3. Regular meetings for worship have been held in eight meetings and occasionally in one.

4. Opportunity for individual service is afforded in seven of our meetings.

5. We have 263 homes in which one or more are Friends, 72 homes not Friends, and in four Monthly Meetings 144 homes from which financial support is received.

6. One meeting reports that the pledge and envelope system is sufficient for its needs. Three meetings report it is not entirely sufficient, and two meetings report the expenses are met by contributions.

7. All our Monthly Meetings report that effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not regularly attend, by calls, personal invitations, correspondence, special meetings and by keeping them in touch with the work of the meeting.

8. All our Monthly Meetings report that effort has been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends and

of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass., 5th Mo. 21, 1927.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be
at

vidence, Rhode Island, beginning 6th Mo. 20, 1927.

r Friends:

urage them to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away
their home meetings.

fort has been made to develop the Associate members and lead them
to Active membership in all our meetings. Personal work, classes, and
ung People's Activities are some of the means employed.

r Meetings have made an effort to interest non-members and non-attenders
our meetings by personal invitation, social gatherings, special
ervices, visiting, and public conferences.

y personal work, Bible School Work, Special Evangelistic Services, by
iving of responsibility and showing the need for workers, and by holding
p Christ in our meetings, we have made an effort to lead people to take
definite stand for Jesus Christ.

ctivities in Christian service outside our regular meetings include
pecial Group Meetings, Missionary and Temperance Societies, Bible School
ork, and assistance to those in need.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

Herbert B. Ward
Clerk.

[illegible] in our Bible Schools. Although numbers seem small, yet there seems to be a deepening in the spiritual life and an apparent concern among them [illegible] the great lessons we must constantly keep to the forefront the object for which the Schools exist, that of "leading souls to Christ and building up souls in Christ." This is the aim of the Bible Schools. Many [illegible] manifest the [illegible] "[illegible]" in this [illegible] and still cherish hope for a better future [illegible] of our Bible Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Bessie Smith.

tistical Report A summary of the Statistical Reports received from the Monthly Meetings for 1926 has been read and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting. [Copy Inserted]

iritual Report A summary of the reports from the Monthly Meetings relative to their Spiritual Condition has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting. [Copy Inserted]

easurer Reports Our treasurer has paid the Yearly Meeting assessment and the money requested for the use of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention.

nutes from ynn. The following minutes are received from Lynn Monthly Meeting:

"The time of holding our Monthly Meeting has been changed to the second Sixth-day in third, sixth, ninth and twelfth months at East Lynn, and the second fourth-day in the remaining months of the year at Lynn."

"We are united in sending to the Quarterly Meeting an expression of our appreciation and thanks for the assistance given by the other meetings in our-

1937 - 5 Mo. [illegible] our portion of the Yearly Meeting assessment this [illegible] the past year and informing them that for the coming year we will meet this obligation as usual."

"We are united in requesting the Quarterly Meeting to consider a re-adjustment of that portion of the sum to be raised for Yearly Meeting purposes among the several Monthly Meetings, as we feel that the present percentage of 18% [illegible] membership numerically and financially."

Committee on re-adjustment The following Friends are named a committee to consider the minute received from Lynn Monthly Meeting requesting that the Quarterly Meeting consider a re-adjustment of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] and [illegible] report at a future Quarterly Meeting.

Alfred Osborne, S. Paul Townsend,
[illegible] [illegible]
George C. Herbert.

Memorial for [illegible] The following memorial for our dear friend and co-worker [illegible] has been prepared by Amesbury Monthly Meeting and the meeting is united in approving the memorial and directing the clerk to send a copy to the Yearly Meeting. [Copy Inserted]

Memorials for Mary A. Chase and Alice B. Winslow The following memorials for our dear friends Mary A. Chase and Alice B. Winslow have been prepared and presented by the Quarterly Meeting. The meeting is united in approving them and directing the clerk to send a copy of each to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

Death of Georgia W. Wood This meeting records with sorrow the separation from us by death of our dear friend Georgia W. Wood and is united in directing the clerk to send a message of loving sympathy to Thomas Wood.

We are glad to have with us Mr. Beck the minister of the Congregational Church of Amesbury.

To the Quarterly Meeting:-

The members of Amesbury Monthly Meeting desire to express their appreciation of the life of Daniel C. Maxfield, who passed away on 3rd. Mo. 17, 1927.

In his early life he was given a rare opportunity of influencing and guiding many young people in their school life, and it is a cause for thanksgiving that so many of them gladly responded to his teaching along the line of high character building, and now they can rise up and call him blessed.

He and his family came to Amesbury in the year 1880, and since that time their home has been a center of kind-hearted hospitality. His example and influence in the community have been such as to command an unusual amount of respect, and it has been a challenge to others to do their best bravely and faithfully. His loyalty to the interests of the Society of Friends has been deep and abiding, and his service in many ways in the Yearly Meeting at large and in his home meeting has been of untold value.

He has now passed on from the activities of his earthly life to the blessed service of Heaven. We are very thankful for the gracious influence of his life here through these many long years.

We enter the sacred portals,
We cross the threshold o'er,
Where so many sainted immortals
Have trodden oft before.

Now in vain we look for another
Of simple and Friendly grace,
For no eyes of this earth discover
That rugged and honest face.

Then the thought to our hearts comes stealing,
Our friend of the years is gone,
But his message of kindly feeling
Is going on and on.

And the Father hath seen his merit,
And so in a larger sphere
He is living the childlike spirit
For which we loved him here.

Memorial for

MARY ALMY CHASE

Mary Almy Chase passed from this life 10th. mo. 15, 1920 at her daughter's, Almy Chase Grant, Haverford, Pa.

We wish to put on record, our great sense of loss, and our appreciation of her loving service to the world and to the Society of Friends and its interests.

She was a life long member of the Society of Friends, was born in 1837 in Adams, Mass. of Quaker ancestry.

Early in her married life her home was made in Manchester, N.H., and with her husband, J. Frank Chase, started the first Friends Meeting in that city.

Their home was opened to all visiting Friends from far and near, among whom were Elizabeth Comstock and Emeline Tuttle, to whom a warm welcome was given, as well as to all of the Lord's dear children of every station in life. This generous hospitality continued through all the years, until failing health made the closing of the home necessary.

In the city of Manchester she was a leader among women in all Christian movements, and her name and blessed service are widely cherished in that city.

She was one of the founders of the "W. C. T. U." in the State of New Hampshire, and with her was born the impulse that brought about the founding of the "Mercy Home" at Manchester, an institution fruitful in blessing, going on with increasing usefulness.

When it was possible for the Chapel in South Manchester to come into the hands of Friends, she was active in securing financial aid. Her earnest spirit and devotion has supported the laborers there.

Her interest in Foreign Missions was deep and practical. When she was to be separated from her only daughter, Elihu and Almy C. Grant having engaged to enter the service at Ramallah, she did not demur, but rejoiced and bid them God speed.

In later life, during the world war and following it, she was actively engaged in collecting, repairing, and shipping garments for the relief department of the American Friends Service Committee, thousands of garments went through her hands in this connection.

Those who were favored to be associated with her in service were always helped and uplifted by her triumphant life. Her memory will live on with us and the people with whom she mingled as an inspiration to earnest faith and service.

For the Committee--Thomas Wood.

Memorial for
ALICE C. WINSLOW

This dear friend and faithful Christian Minister passed to her glorious reward on First month, 3rd, 1927.

It is our pleasure to record our appreciation of her life of devoted service and her cheerful selfsacrifice in the service of the Master that she loved.

Her Christian counsel and tender sympathies are greatly missed by those among whom she labored.

Alice C. Winslow was born at North Weare, N.H. in 1856. Her education in the local school and especially at the Friends Boarding School at Clinton Grove, N.H. where Charles H. Jones was principal, awakened the prupose for a life of Christian service.

She was married in 1872 to Edward H. Winslow of N. Dartmouth, Mass. and resided there until 1895, when for seven years she served as visitor for the City Mission of New Bedford, Mass., during which time she enjoyed the fellowship of the Society of Friends, mingling with them in worship and service.

Her strong faith in God's care, led her without visible support in 1903 to remove to North Weare, N.H. to care for her mother, whose declining health made this claim upon her. She was rewarded by being able to add much comfort to her Mother's last days.

After her mother's death, at the call of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting, she went in 1907 to Brooks, Me. to revive a failing Meeting in which she was very successful.

In 1910 she was welcomed to the home of Mary A. Chase in Manchester, N.H. where she remained until the home was closed in 1925, and her failing health made necessary her withdrawal from the arduous work in connection with the Friends Chapel in South Manchester. It was through her agency that this property came into the hands of Friends, giving us the entire Protestant service in that part of the city.

For a number of years while at Manchester, she represented the Society of Friends on the Board of the State Sunday School Association for New Hampshire.

This was a work in which she greatly delighted, and she was a strong influence to inspire teachers to faithfulness in their work. Our own Bible School was an object of her constant thought and care.

While in Manchester, George and Anna Williams, Ernest Lamb, Thomas Ingram, Robert Dann, Harold E. Taylor and Ruth F. Pitman had been her colaborers, and to whose ministry she had added ardent sympathy and encouragement. Her memory and influence live on in a multitude of homes to whom she carried the life giving spirit of the Master.

Her devotion is suggested by an entry in her diary 1st Mo. 1, 1916, "May this be a year of the Right hand of the Most High working wonders in the battle against sin".

Memorial for

ALICE C. WINSLOW

In the midst of these busy years, she divided her time often with
e work at Henniker, N.H. where the community always gave her a warm
come. Her call to the ministry was when she was very young, and
first acknowledged by Friends while she was at New Bedford. "My
ination", she said, "was by nail pierced hands, not a man made one".

With failing health she retired to the home of her son, Arthur C.
slow at North Weare, N.H., who with his wife rejoiced in being
e to minister to her comfort in these last days.

We would praise and bless our Heavenly Father for the gift of
a life among us, and pray that the same spirit of holy devotion
rest upon us as we cherish her memory.

For the Committee--Thomas Wood.

[illegible]-7th who has brought to us a message of greeting from the Ministers' Association. We appreciate this greeting of friendship and interest.

We heartily gratefully acknowledge the presence with us of Robert W. [illegible] and Stephen [illegible] of the Continuation Committee. Their presence and service have been very acceptable to us.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude, purposing to meet next at [illegible] in 8th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Herbert B. Wood

Clerk.

[illegible]

Eigth Month, 1927

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 20, 1927.

By accounts received from our Monthly meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are: from

Lynn: Grace P. A[illegible], Ethel Austin,
Daniel R. Jones, Rucy W. Conner,
Edith Trimble, [illegible] Foster.

Representatives

Amesbury: Charles C. Jones, Ruth E. Osborne,
M. Ida Jones, Jane Davis,
J. Warren Huntington.
Weare: Le Roy E. DeMarsh, Mary DeMarsh.
Boston: Dennis A. Paige, Mary I. Townsend,
Blanche R. Howland, Laura M. Oa[illegible].
Lawrence: Alfred Barnes, Mary H. Wilkinson,
Emma Crabtree, Irving E. Bliss,
Hartley Stott.

These are present excepting 2, for the absence of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read and are approved.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of $7.25 has been read and approved.

[Copy Inserted]

The representatives have presented the following nominations:

Nominations for Clerk

Clerk: Herbert B. Wood.
Assistant Clerk: Louise M. Starratt.
Treasurer: [illegible] Jones.
Auditor: [illegible] Paul [illegible].

The meeting approves these nominations and the appointments are made accordingly for one year.

No communication has been received at this time from the Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting.

Treasurer's Report.
August 1, 1927

Examined & found correct.
Thomas Hood
8/20/27

1927-5 Mo.

The clerk is directed to call the attention of the clerks of the monthly meetings to the suggestions made in the communication, requesting that each individual meeting be urged to encourage their members to read the Yearly Meeting Minutes carefully, including especially minute 43 and the London Epistle be read at the close of a First day morning meeting.

Communica-
tion
from
early Mtg.

A communication has been received from the Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting enclosing copies of the recommendations of the Finance Committee, as printed under Minute 68, page 77 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1927, and requesting that a copy be distributed to each meeting, encouraging prompt, cheerful, and sympathetic cooperation.

The clerk is directed to send the copies of the Finance Committee recommendations to the clerks of the Monthly Meetings for distribution.

Report on
Readjustment

A report from the committee appointed in 5th month to consider a readjustment of the Yearly Meeting Quota is received. We are united in accepting the recommendations of the committee to go into effect immediately. The percentages for each Monthly Meeting are as follows:

Amesbury	16%	Boston	28%
Weare	10%	Lynn	28%
Lawrence	18%		

In compliance with the instructions in minute 68, page 77, the clerk is instructed to request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings;

Lynn 28% = $103.60	Weare 10% = $37.00
Amesbury 16% = $59.20	Boston 28% = $103.60
Lawrence 18% = $66.60	

To the above should be added for the Monthly Meetings held in Massachusetts $7.50 for each

Receipts.

Sept 18, 1926.	Salem M. Mtg.	½ Fed. Churches Asst. (Silsbee St.)	✓	4.00
Oct 18 .	Amesbury "	for Bible School work	✓	5.00
25 .	Boston "	½ Yearly mtg. Quota	✓	71.95
" .	"	Fed. ch. asst.	✓	4.00
" "	Lawrence "	" " "	✓	4.00
" "	" "	½ Yearly mtg Quota	✓	34.25
Nov. 1 .	Weare "	" " " "	✓	23.99
" .	" "	for Bible School work	✓	5.00
8 .	Amesbury "	½ Yearly mtg Quota	✓	57.45
" "	" "	Fed. Ch. Asst.	✓	4.00
15 .	Boston "	for Bible School work	✓	5.25
Jan. 24. 1927.	Salem "	bal. Fed. ch. asst. (Eastern Av.)	✓	4.00
" .	" "	for Bible School " .	✓	5.00
Feb. 7 .	" .	" " " " (Silsbee St.)	✓	5.00
" .	" "	~~Bal~~ Fed. Ch. Asst. " . in adv.	✓	4.00
Apr. 9 .	Weare "	bal. Yearly mtg. Quota	✓	24.00
May 9 .	Lawrence "	" " " "	✓	34.24
" .	Boston "	" " " .	✓	71.95
12 .	Lawrence "	for Bible School work	✓	5.00
16 .	Amesbury "	bal. Yearly mtg. Quota	✓	52.19
				424.27
June 30, 1926.	Balance on hand			27.01
				451.28

Expenditures.

Nov. 15, 1926.	Pd. S.R. Porter Treas.	Fed. Ch. dues.	20.00
" .	" G. G. Wolkins.	½ Yearly mtg. Quota	185.00
Jan 8, 1927	. Bessie Smith	Bible School work	10.00
May 17 .	. G. G. Wolkins Treas.	bal. Yearly mtg Quota	185.00
			400.00
Aug 1, 1927.	Cash on hand		51.28
			451.28

Cyrus Jones

[illegible] particular meeting for the support of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. The apportionments will be as follows: Lynn $7.00; Amesbury $7.00; Boston $4.00; [illegible] $7.00. The Treasurer is directed to make the payment of $20.00 to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches as heretofore and also to make the payments to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting half yearly as heretofore.

The representatives to yearly meeting report that [illegible] were present.

Reading of the Queries

The Queries have been read and considered. Lynn Monthly Meeting reports much interest manifested in the reading of the Queries in their meetings, each one by a different friend, followed by a comment on its application in the [illegible]. [illegible] has called our attention to the first Query and our duty to attend both the meetings for worship and discipline.

The Treasurer is directed to pay to Ruth F. Pitman $10.00 from the treasury for use in the Bible School work of our Quarterly Meeting. This amount is in addition to the $[illegible] remaining in the treasury and appropriated last year for this work.

The meeting appoints [illegible] as its representative in the United [illegible] Campaign.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude proposing to meet next at [illegible] in 10th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood,
Clerk.

MEMORIAL TO ZILLA BINNS.

Zilla Binns, a beloved member of Lawrence Monthly Meeting, passed on to her reward, Seventh month, 24th, 1927. It was a Sabbath morning just at the time when she would have been going to the morning Meeting for Worship that she slipped away to meet her Master, and it was her desire that it should be this way.

We realize our great loss, and wish to record our appreciation of her loving faithfulness and untiring zeal in service for her Saviour in the Society of Friends and in the community where she lived. Her life centered in Lawrence Meeting of Friends, in which she was an Elder, and there are many who have gone from this Meeting to other parts of our country, realizing the uplifting influence she had on their lives, and also that she remembered them in communion with her Heavenly Father.

She was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1848, and came to this country in early womanhood with her husband, Hezekiah Binns, who had been associated with Friends in England. Together they arranged for the first Meeting of Friends in Lawrence in their home, and soon the Meeting grew and became a part of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Her husband died before Lawrence Meeting had been long established, yet she continued to fill her place in the Meeting, and many have reason to thank our Heavenly Father for her service in the Meeting and in the Sabbath School. Verily, she hath done what she could, and done it well.

In later years, when she was unable to take active part in the Meetings because of illness, the power of her prayer life was felt, and her presence in the Meetings , when she could attend, seemed to keep us closer to our Lord and Master.

Now that she has passed on to the higher life, the question comes to each one of us, "What shall we do, how can we make up for such a life?" Her greatest desire would have been that we take up the work that she has left, believing that our Heavenly Father knoweth best, and will provide if we are faithful.

The influence of a life like that of Zilla Binns lives on and on, and leads us to say with Whittier:

"O Lord and Master of us all,
Whate'er our name or sign,
We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call;
We test our lives by Thine! "

927-10 Mo. Tenth Month, 1927.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Weare, N. H., 10 Mo. 15, 1927.

We are glad to welcome to-day, Oliver Frazer, a minister from New York state who is located here to work among Friends in Weare.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Lynn: Lucy T. Herbert, Mary S. Paige.
Amesbury: Samuel O. Nichols, Charles C. Jones,
A. Edward Kelsey, M. Ida Jones,
Marian E. Kelsey.
epresenta-tives Weare: Mrs. Frank Eaton, Ella M. Leighton,
Leon A. Reade.
Boston: Mary A. Gove, Grace B. Gould,
Mabel C. Moody, S. Paul Townsend,
Laura A. Townsend.
Lawrence: Joseph Batty, Annie E. Goddard,
Emily Batty, Asenath Wood.

These are present excepting 1, for the absence of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read and are approved.

emorial to Zilla Binns. The following memorial to our dear friend and co-worker Zilla Binns has been prepared by Lawrence Monthly Meeting. This meeting is united in approving the memorial and directing the clerk to send a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

The Queries have been read and considered.

Our meetings have reported the progress they are making in collecting funds for the united budget and in general we appear to be behind in our payments.

1927-10 Mo.

This meeting records with sorrow the separation from us by death, of our dear friend and co-worker Charles N. Replogle, a minister of the Gospel in our Society, and Field Secretary of Evangelistic and Chur Extension Work for New England Yearly Meeting. We appoint Lucy T. Herbert, Mary S. Paige and Thomas Wood a committee to prepare a memorial to be presented to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Death of
Charles N.
Replogle.

A. Edward Kelsey spoke of the number of children present at the Quarterly Meeting and suggested that we make some provision for them in our program.

Children's
hour

Acting upon his suggestion the meeting is united in requesting Ruth Pitman, our Bible School Superintendent, to prepare for a "children's hour" between the morning and afternoon sessions of our Quarterly Meetings.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next at Boston in 1st month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert A. Wood
Clerk.

Memorial Minute to
L. TYLER TOWNSEND

We wish to record our deep sense of loss in the sudden death last 5th month of our friend L. Tyler Townsend.

For seventeen years a member and for a large part of that time an elder in our meeting, his influence has been constantly exerted toward the deepening of spiritual life among us and toward the greatest possible expression of the life of the meeting in service.

To what a large degree he fulfilled the scripture word - "Consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works." He considered all,- the little children, the young people, those away at school or college, the sick, the discouraged, the elderly, as well as those bearing the burden of the work of the meeting. He considered all, and always to stimulate to love and to good works. The love that is kind, that thinketh no evil, that rejoiceth in the truth, that hopeth all things, that never faileth,- this love held large rule in his own spirit and was tenderly enjoined by him upon us all.

His active service to his local meeting, to the Yearly Meeting, and to the interests of the still broader work of Friends was given to the greatest degree which his health would permit. No task for the church was done with anything less than his whole-hearted devotion. Many small country meetings felt the help of his presence and his earnest message, and were cheered and encouraged.

Brave, gentle, sweet of spirit, lovingly devoted,- we shall cherish long the memory of his life among us.

"From scheme and creed the light goes out,
The saintly fact survives;
The blessed Master none can doubt
Revealed in holy lives."

Georgia Birdsall Wood
A Memorial

The daughter of Albert and Janet Birdsall, Georgia Bentley rdsall was born Second Month 17, 1865, at Leptondale, N.Y., a birth-ght member of Marlboro Monthly Meeting of Friends.

She was educated at Oakwood School, N.Y., and at Earlham College, ndiana, graduating in the class of 1890 with the degree of Ph.B. There ollowed an experience of teaching in Maine at Oak Grove Seminary, where or the first time she came into personal acquaintance with Rufus M. Jones, he principal. To this association she often reverted in appreciative emembrance, as the friendship then formed continued throughout the years.

From the schoolroom in 1892 she entered the office of the merican Peace Society in Boston as secretary to Benjamin F. Trueblood, here for six years she had a rich experience in the varied details of eace work. Those were pioneer days when helpers were few, and for the ecretary and his assistant the duties were manifold. She helped edit he little paper issued monthly for children, "The Angel of Peace", riting frequently in story form under the pen name of "Cousin Paul". In ddition there were pleasant and inspiring contacts with active workers f the day, among them Julia Ward Howe, Kate Gannett Wells, Dr. Philip S. oxom, Hezekiah Butterworth, Rev. A. A. Miner, Dr. William A. Mowry, athaniel T. Allen, and Hon. William E. Sheldon. Edward Everett Hale and ary A. Livermore, Vice-Presidents of the Society, were also frequent isitors at 3 Somerset Street.

During these years Georgia Birdsall attended the meeting in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, and later in the new meeting-house on Townsend Street, Roxbury. She taught the intermediate class of girls in the Sunday School and many of her pupils recall the painstaking care with which she prepared the lessons and sent out during the week topics for special study. In her later residence in Boston other duties claimed her attention and she taught only at intervals but always maintained her deep interest in the Sunday School and in Bible study.

While in Dr. Trueblood's office she made her home much of the time at the Young Women's Christian Association on Warrenton Street and there under the influence of the superintendent, Jennie W. Allyn, a devoted Christian Quaker woman, a homelike and genuinely spiritual atmosphere was maintained. Here she learned to prize the opportunities for service among city young women, and for several years after leaving the office of the Peace Society she was Y.W.C.A. secretary in Rochester, N.Y. and in Kansas City, Mo. Some years after this she shared actively in the work of the Boston City Committee of the National Young Women's Christian Association.

With her marriage to Thomas Wood on the first of Ninth Month, 1904, she returned to Boston to carry out in her own home her ideals of family life. Her gracious hospitality, her genuine friendliness, her kindly interest in young people, were henceforth exercised in full measure. Her exquisite care of every detail of housekeeping, her choice selection of menus for dinners or afternoon teas, her discriminating taste in dress - all stand out in memory as indicative of her love of the beautiful and of her truly artistic nature.

Sheet 2

In the home at 14 Gleason Street, Dorchester, when meetings of ommittees were called or Quarterly Meeting was in session or on other pecial occasion, there were greeted as guests many of the Yearly Meeting orkers, and returning missionaries from Jamaica, Palestine, Oklahoma and frica join with Friends from overseas in grateful remembrance of the indly welcome of this household. Elam and Elda R. Henderson voice the eeling of a host of others when they write:

> "Many of us can never forget what you and yours have done for us, ministering the grace of God to our hearts in many ways; nor can we forget the delightful fellowship which your friendship has afforded us during the long years of our acquaintance."

Others speak of the benediction which her devotion in the home brought to their lives.

Ever ready to aid her husband in his labors in the Evangelistic Association of New England and on the Evangelistic and Peace Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, she taxed her strength without stint or limit, unselfishly dedicating herself to the duties of home and church. For the years from 1908 to 1915 she was one of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, the scene of her happy period of teaching. Beginning with occasional service in the Yearly Meeting she found her paramount interest in the Committee on Peace and Service and the Committee on Western Indians. Soon after Thomas Wood was made chairman of the Peace Committee she became a member and from 1920 was its secretary. Her years of experience in the office of the American Peace Society had given her a knowledge of the international peace movement and of practical methods of work which was invaluable.

In 1908 her name first appears as a member of the Committee on Western Indians; in 1912 she was made treasurer; in 1917, secretary, following Myra E. Frye who had held the position for more than thirty years. In 1911 she was named a representative of the committee on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. From the report to the Yearly Meeting in 1918 we take this sentence:

> "We cannot emphasize too much the nearness of this work to us as Friends, a special inheritance from the past."

Arranging for lecture-concerts by Francis Philip Frazier in 1925 and again in 1926, she remarked:

> "It is the hope of the committee...that this contact with one who is to be on the field in the coming years will have aroused a new and lasting interest...in the work with the Indians in Oklahoma."

And in 1926:

> "May the special sense of gratitude that fills the heart of your Committee as we present our report enter into the hearts of all who hear of this work so full of present accomplishment and of promise for the future. To have lifted a work of this kind from the dead level of just holding on, and making the best of overwhelming discouragements, into a place where each day brings tales of wonder is indeed a cause for thankfulness. To have seen these marked evidences of success come in the short space of six years is a great joy. Much credit for the change is due...to our Executive Secretary, Ruthanna Simms,...and to the splendid workers at each of our stations..."

One of the last public affairs in which she had a share was a Boston concert for Philip Frazier and the outcome brought joy in her hours of waning strength. Just previous to this she had entertained in her home in

or of Ruthanna Simms and felt amply repaid by the interest aroused.
in large measure prepared the Indian report for 1927, submitted a
th after her death.

The local Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at
msend Street, Roxbury, always found in her a loyal supporter. She
en aided in preparing supplies for workers on the foreign field, in
nning the year's programs, and in leading the meetings. Her gift in
yer has been remarked by more than one who recalled her spiritual
ssages when leading the devotional periods.

In the Woman's Christian Temperance Union there was another cause
at made its appeal and she served for a time as President of the Dorchester
ganization.

The personal Christian experience into which she early entered in
r home meeting at Plattekill, N.Y. deepened with the years. One of her
sters writes that "in both school and college she was a leader in all
ristian activities, maintaining her usefulness and interest in such to
e end." Writing in Twelfth Month, her husband tells us that "her strong
nfidence in the overruling care of God for His children everywhere made
r a helpful influence in every human relationship. She was always
ying to stimulate the highest Christian service from all those engaged
religious work."

Though at several times there had been seasons of ill health with
rious hospital experiences, she always rallied quickly, and an indomi-
able will to live carried her back perhaps too soon into activities which
re beyond her strength. She was ready to bear her burden of suffering
avely; she was courageous and patient, grateful for the ministrations
the two faithful sisters and the nurses who eased as best they might
r last days, ever considerate of their strength and pleased with the
allest tokens of remembrance from her friends. When on the 20th of
ifth Month, 1927, the gentle summons "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord"
ame to Georgia B. Wood, it brought welcome release from great suffering
nd weakness of body. As her spirit passed into the Divine presence, it
as vouchsafed to those who watched by her side to feel that she was seeing
nd hearing wonders invisible and inaudible to mortal eye and ear, "the
hings which God hathprepared for them that love Him," and the assurance
as given them

"That death seems but a covered way
Which opens into light,
Wherein no blinded child can stray
Beyond the Father's sight;" *

"God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
What He has given;
They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly
As in His heaven." #

*from "My Psalm", John G. Whittier
#from "To My Friend", John G. Whittier

1928-1 Mo.

First Month, 1928.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 21, 1928.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Lynn: E. Florence Bliss, James A. Coney,
George C. Herbert, Mary S. Paige,
Elsie F. Coney, Emma A. Fisher,
Harold J. Chance, Dorathea M. Smith,
Emma J. Mader, Grace P. Atkins.
ent. Amesbury: Mabel M. Hoffman, M. Ida Jones,
s. Ruth E. Osborne, Marian Kelsey,
Charles C. Jones.
Weare: Gertrude W. Osborne
Boston: Louisa Prescott, Gertrude F. Smith,
S. Paul Townsend, Louise M. Starratt,
Ethel M. Jones, C. Frank Cartland,
Forest D. Comfort.
Lawrence: Laura Pearson, Clara Atkinson,
Annie E. Goddard.

These representatives are present excepting 4, for the absence of 3 of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

12/s Boston Monthly Meeting has presented the following
n memorials for L. Tyler Townsend and Georgia B. Wood
r beloved members and faithful workers in our Quarterl
send Meeting. This meeting is united in approving these
a B. memorials and directing the clerk to forward copies
od. to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copies Inserted]

The following memorial for Charles N. Replogle, ou beloved co-worker and Field Secretary of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work for New England Yearly Meeting has been prepared by the committee appointe in 10th month. The meeting unites in approval of

1928-1Mo.

Memorial for Charles N. Replogle

this memorial and directs the clerk to send a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

The meeting is united in directing the clerk to send a message of kindly greeting to Thomas Wood expressing our regret that he is not able to meet with us but realizing though absent in body he is with us in spirit.

The Queries have been read and have claimed our careful attention.

Committee on Discussions

The meeting appoints the following committee to arrange for discussions and to serve in this office for one year:

Harold J. Chance, Chairman Lyra T. Wolkins,
George A. Selleck, James A. Coney.

The meeting records with sorrow the separation from us by death of our dear friend James M. Eates, a minister of the Gospel in our Society. We appoint Mary S. Paige and Herbert B. Wood a committee to prepare a memorial to be presented to our next Quarterly Meeting in Amesbury.

Report on Budget

The Monthly Meetings have reported the progress they are making in collecting funds for the United Budget as follows:

Lynn reports payment of $593.17 from 4th Mo. 1927 to 1st mo. 19
Boston reports payment of $369.25 from 1st mo. 1927 to 1st mo. 1928
Lawrence reports payments are up to date.
Amesbury reports payments are up to date.
No report from Weare.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next at Amesbury in 5th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood,
Clerk

A Memorial from Salem Quarterly Meeting to Charles N. Replogle

Charles N. Replogle left us for his Heavenly Home on October the eighth, 1927, after a brief but suffering illness. He was born near Hagerstown, Indiana, March the nineteenth, 1867. He was educated in the schools of Indiana, teaching in that state for nine years. A self-made man, he was a great reader, and his especial love for the Bible was shown by his having read it through twenty-seven times. He was converted when a young lad in a series of meetings held by Mary Moon Meredith and Mary Miars Harold. His call to the ministry came very definitely before he was twenty years old, and he was soon after recorded a minister in Muncie Monthly Meeting.

In 1888 he was married to Clara May Newton of Muncie, who loyally aided him in his work for nearly forty years. While teaching school, he served as a minister in various places. In 1892 he accepted a call from Kansas Yearly Meeting to work among the Indians on Douglas~~s~~ Island, Alaska. After nine years of faithful service there, he came back to California to interest that Yearly Meeting in establishing a work among the Eskimos in Kotsebue, Alaska. In 1901 he returned to Indiana on account of ill health, ~~and he~~ preaching there for two years.

In 1903 Indiana Yearly Meeting granted him and his wife a minute to visit England, Ireland, and Norway, where they spent over a year, visiting Meetings. Returning to America in response to a call from a friend in Everett, Washington, he conducted a series of Meetings there, which resulted in the conversion of over forty people. ~~and~~ Everett Monthly Meeting was later established under the care of Indiana Yearly Meeting. They moved to Everett with their two children, Delbert E. and Mildred (now Jones), remaining there for nine years, building up Seattle and Tacoma Monthly Meetings which, added to Everett, composed Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting.

In 1910 he responded to a call from the Commissioners of the Bureau~~s~~ of Education of the United States and Alaska, to a government position among the Eskimos of northern Alaska. They went first to Deering which later, joined with two others, formed the model village of Noorvik on the Kobuk River.

In 1918 he returned to Washington to recuperate, locating in the Wenatchee Valley. For four years he was pastor of two meetings which he organized.

In 1924 he went to Nebraska, acting as Superintendent of that Yearly Meeting for two years. A way then opened for him to carry out a concern he had to work among Pennsylvania Friends. There Delaware and in New Jersey and Delaware, he faithfully carried the gospel message, upbuilding the Master's work wherever he went.

In June 1926 a call came from New England Yearly Meeting to

serve as Field Secretary, which he accepted and to which he gave himself unsparingly for the fourteen months he labored among us.

His keen insight into the problems of individuals and meetings, and his tactful methods of handling them, coupled with a loving and happy spirit, made him both useful and beloved. We felt he could not be spared from the work here, but his Savior knew better than we when to call him home. Upon some who heard the Master's call through him, may his mantle of devotion and service fall----- that of him it can be truly said, " He rests from his labors but his works do follow him".

For the Quarterly Meeting to
held in Boston Jan 21st

5 Mo.

Fifth Month, 1928.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury., 5 Mo. 19, 1928.

In the absence of Louise M. Starratt the meeting appointed Marion E. Kelsey to serve as Assistant Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Lynn: E. Florence Bliss Cyrus Jones
John N. Mader Mary S. Paige
Emma Fisher.
Amesbury: Edna C. Havland Ida Jones
J. Warren Huntington Marion E. Kelsey
Weare: Gertrude Osborne Philip Drewry
Boston: Mary A. Gove Marion P. Cartland
C. Frank Cartland Gertrude F. Smith
S. Paul Townsend
Lawrence: Asenath Wood Agnes Crossley
Hartley Stott Laura A. Pearson

(Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee.)

These are present excepting 2, for the absence of one of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read

As our representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting to be held at Vassalboro, Maine in 6 Mo. 1928 we appoint:

ent-
To
Mtg.

Mary S. Paige Hattie E. Jacob
James Coney Ruth F. Pitman
Harold J. Chance Gertrude F. Smith
Cyrus Jones Wilbur K. Thomas
Elizabeth L. Peaslee Joseph Batty
A. Edward Kelsey Emily Batty

To serve on the Nominating Committee of the

1928-5 Mo. Yearly Meeting, we appoint:
Mary L. Paige A. Edward Kelsey.

To serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Cyrus Jones Gertrude F. Smith

As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Missions: Mabel C. Moody.

This meeting also appoints as its committee on Evangelistic Work:
James A. Coney, Chairman
Elizabeth L. Peaslee Chester C. Smith
Ernest Bliss Herbert B. Wood.

As Bible School Superintendent:
Ruth F. Pitman.

Statistical Reports. A summary of the Statistical Reports received from the Monthly Meetings for 1927 has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.
[Copy Inserted]

Spiritual Condition A summary of the reports from the Monthly Meetings relative to their Spiritual Condition has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.
[Copy Inserted]

Our treasurer has paid the Yearly Meeting assessment and the money requested for the use of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention.

The following minute has been received from Lynn Monthly Meeting:

MEMBERSHIP.	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Lynn	Weare	Totals.
Number of Members last year,	73	193	116	212	73	667
Additions by Birth,	0	0	0	1	1	2
Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	2	0	2
Additions by Request,	0	2	0	6	1	9
Additions by Letter,	0	6	0	0	0	6
Additions by Certificate,	5	5	3	4	1	18
Total Additions,	5	13	3	13	3	37
Loss by Death,	1	3	4	7	1	16
Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	3	0	3
Loss by Letter,	0	2	0	0	0	2
Loss by Certificate,	0	0	0	5	2	7
Total Loss,	1	5	4	15	3	28
Number of Members this year,	77	201	115	210	73	676
Net Gain,	4	8				9
Net Loss,			1	2		
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Number of Males,	24	93	44	77	33	271
Number of Females,	53	108	71	133	40	405
Number under twenty-one years of age,	9	55	17	47	15	143
Number of Adult Members,	68	146	98	163	58	533
Number of Associate Members,	19	36	18	36	10	119
Number of Associates who have become Active,	11	0	0	4	0	15
Number of Resident Members,	62	134	95	164	55	510
Number of Non-Resident Members,	15	67	20	46	18	166
Number of Recorded Ministers, 3 resident, 6 non-resident,	1	5	1	2	0	9
No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	3	0	0	0	0	3
Number of Members in Friends service work,	1	2	0	0	0	3
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	no yes	Yes	—
Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1	0	1	0	0	2
Number of Particular Meetings,	2	1	2	2	2	9
Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Number of Members Married this year,	0	3	0	8	0	11
Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	1	0	0	0	1
EDUCATIONAL.						
Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	6	13	5	7	2	33
Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	6	46	16	30	12	110
Number in school the past year,	7	35	12	26	13	93
Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	2	20	6	12	9	49
Number in College past year,	1	1	0	2	5	9
Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	2	0	2	0	4
Number graduating from Professional Schools,	1	0	0	0	0	1
Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	1 Wheaton	3 N. H. University	4

PLEASE PROVE ALL FIGURES BY [illegible]
SUGGESTIONS [illegible]
FOR [illegible]

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has een discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly rrect ; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7 ; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give o. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be rger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 ill have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net ss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Prove that your figures are all correct.
6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good cords make easy reports.
7. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

1927

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass. 5th Mo. 19, 1928.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends of New England, next to be held at

Vassalboro, Maine, beginning 6th Mo. 22, 1928.

1. The Queries have been read in our meetings and in our Monthly Meetings as required.
2. As our Representatives we appoint:
   - Mary S. Paige
   - James A. Coney
   - Harold J. Chance
   - Cyrus Jones
   - Elizabeth L. Peaslee
   - A. Edward Kelsey
   - Hattie E. Jacob
   - Ruth F. Pitman
   - Gertrude F. Smith
   - Wilbur K. Thomas
   - Joseph Batty
   - Emily Batty
3. Our Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.
4. For service on the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee, we appoint:
   - Cyrus Jones
   - Gertrude F. Smith
5. As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Mission Work, we appoint:
   - Mabel C. Moody
6. As Bible School Superintendent, we appoint:
   - Ruth F. Pitman
7. As Advisory Member of Evangelistic Church Extension Board, we appoint:
   - James A. Coney
8. To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting, we appoint:
   - Mary S. Paige
   - A. Edward Kelsey
9. The time and place of holding Weare Monthly Meeting in 6th mo. has bewn changed to 8 P.M. at Weare, N.H. This leaves only the 8th month meeting at Henniker, N. H.

   Lawrence Monthly Meeting will be held at Lawrence, Mass. on the second fourth day in each month at 7:30 P.M. with the exception of fourth month when the meeting will be held at Manchester, N.H. on the seventh day after the second fourth day at 3 P.M.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

Herbert B. Wood

Clerk.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and place of holding, Amesbury, Mass. 5th Mo. 19, 1928.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at Vassalboro, Maine, beginning 6th Mo. 22, 1928.

1. *There are nine ministers belonging to the Quarterly Meeting having the following addresses:

D. Elton Trueblood	Guilford College, Guilford, No. Carolina
Wilbur K. Thomas	134 Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.
Walter R.Miles	245 Gerona Road, Stanford University, Cal.
J. Farland Randolph	6140 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Emma G. Randolph	6140 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.
A. Edward Kelsey	80 Whitehall Road, Amesbury, Mass.
Elara Mae Replogle	Cashmere, Washington
James A. Coney	10 Empire St., East Lynn, Mass.
James F. Cooper	104 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

*Charles N. Replogle passed away in 8th month, and James M. Estes in 12th month. LeRoy DeMarsh transferred his membership from Weare to Portland.

Four of these ministers, we believe, are active in the ministry although they reside outside the Yearly Meeting limits.

There are two ministers who preach regularly.

There are twenty-five Elders and twenty-five Overseers under appointment.

2. The Pastoral Committee meets monthly in three meetings, quarterly in one meeting, and occasionally in one meeting.

3. Regular meetings for worship have been held in eight meetings and occasionally in one.

4. Opportunity for individual service is afforded in eight of our meetings.

5. We have 341 homes in which one or more are Friends, 49 homes not Friends, and in five particular meetings 191 homes from which financial support is received.

6. Two meetings report that the pledge and envelope system is sufficient for their needs. Two meetings report it is not entirely sufficient; two meetings report it does not enable them to meet their expenses. One meeting reports that expenses are met by contributions.

7. All our Monthly Meetings report that effort has been made to reawaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not regularly attend, by calls, personal invitations, letters, and special notices.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, **Salem**

Date and Place of Holding, **Amesbury, Mass. 5th Mo. 19, 1928.**

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Vassalboro, Maine, beginning 6th Mo. 22, 1928.

8. Four meetings report that effort has been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, and encourage them to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meetings. Two meetings report no effort.

9. Six of our meetings report that effort has been made to develop the associate members and lead them into Active membership. Personal work, Bible School work, conferences, and special committee work are used in this effort.

10. Our meetings have made an effort to interest non-members and non-attenders in our meetings by personal invitation, calls, and special services.

11. Five of our meetings report an effort to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ by personal work, by evangelistic meetings, and by holding up Christ in the meetings.

12. Activities in Christian service outside our regular meetings include Special Group meetings, Missionary and Temperance Societies, Bible School Work, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Services at the Jail, and assistance to those in need.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting
of Friends,

Herbert B. [illegible]
Clerk.

MEMORIAL TO JAMES M. ESTES

James M. Estes, a beloved minister among Friends and a valued Christian worker passed on to his reward on 12th mo. 15, 1927. He was a birthright member of the Society of Friends and had served faithfully in many Friends Meetings. He was born at China, Maine, 4th mo. 3rd, 1852 into the spiritual atmosphere of a devoted Quaker home. His parents, John and Mary Ann Estes, were staunch supporters of the work among Friends and the influence of his home as well as that of visiting Friends moulded his young manhood and directed his thoughts toward Christian work. His consecration to the work of the Master and especially to the winning of souls for Him were evidenced by his ardent desire to carry on evangelistic meetings.

In 1882 he married Exie Pearson and together they carried on the work of the Kingdom through long useful lives. Although they moved from place to place, and were sometimes engaged in business, and other times on the farm, they kept first things first. Soon after their marriage they engaged in evangelistic meetings in the West. Then although in business in Lowell, Mass. they found time to help those in need and to witness for Christ.

Later they moved to Vasselboro to care for James M. Estes' aged father and to carry on evangelistic work in that vicinity. Thereafter, for a year or two they served in Hallowell, Maine Friends Meeting; for five years at Newport, R.I.; and then in Zanesville, Ohio, where Exie Estes ministered in one meeting and James M. Estes in another.

We remember them gratefully in Salem Quarterly Meeting when they lived at North Reading and ministered in Lawrence Meeting and later then they lived at Reading and held their membership in Boston Meeting. Between these times they served in Brockton in mission work, at Augusta in the Children's Home, and at Rochester, N.H. Here, James M. Estes' health gave out under the strain of carrying on evangelistic services and they settled in Reading to be near their children.

The death of his dear wife who had labored by his side for so many years was hard to bear. But he seemed to feel that the time was near when he too should go to meet his loved ones and was thankful that he was ready. His concern was that others should be ready; that especially the young people should heed the Master's call and surrender to Him.

To the daughter and the sons, and to their families we would express our sympathy and our steadfast hope that we shall all meet one day in the place prepared for those who love the Saviour.

— 5 Mo. "This meeting fully concurs with the report of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that the recording of Harold J. Chance as a minister be so recorded."

This meeting heartily concurs with the action of Lynn Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Harold J. Chance. We wish him to realize that we are thankful he has come amongst us, our sincere prayer is that he may be blessed in service and that his ministry may be a blessing to many.

This meeting is agreeable to the taking of a collection to defray the expenses of the Evangelistic Committee incurred to date and the matter of providing a yearly sum for the work of the committee is to be brought up at the Quarterly Meeting in 8th Mo. at Lynn. The collection amounted to $19.00 and was turned over to James A. Coney, chairman of the Evangelistic Committee.

The following memorial for James M. Estes, our dear friend and a minister in our Society has been prepared by the committee appointed in first month. The meeting is united in approving this memorial and directing the clerk to send a copy to his daughter Louise E. Emerson, one to the American Friend, and one to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

An interesting report of the Bible School work has been given by our Bible School Superintendent, Ruth F. Pitman. She suggests that two averages be given in the Bible School reports, one including three summer months and the other the remaining nine months of the year. She also urges that the Bible Schools have a definite aim in mind.

This report is approved by the meeting for

1928-5Mo inclusion in the records.

[Copy Inserted]

The meeting is united in directing the clerk to send a message of friendly greeting and fellowship to our dear friends Lucy J. Herbert, George C. Herbert, Thomas Wood, Hannah Morrill, and Samuel Nichols.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next at Lynn in 8th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Herbert B. Wood,
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING BIBLE SCHOOLS FOR YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 1927.

Bible School Classes

	Lynn	E. Ave.	Amesbury	Pittsfield	No.Weare	Boston	Manchester	Lawrence
Ad.	14	5	16		--	40	8	31
Sr.	26	--	--		32	--	--	26
Inter.	9	18	12		38	--	12	13
Jr.	24	24	10	--	37	6	21	26
Prim..	16	16	4		2-	13	15	10
Begin.	4	--	--	--	16	--	--	15
Cr. Roll	8	13	6	--	31	6	--	10
Hm. Dept.	12	--	7	--		--	6	13
Officers & Teachers	15	8	10	4	9		6	
Total	132	84	65	54	163	65	68	144

****

Special features and items of interest

Lynn Bible school has a Chinese class. A religious drama, "St. Claudia," was given at Easter. Bible School open all year.

Eastern Avenue is not discouraged by small numbers. Good work is being done by all the teachers. Bible School open all year.

Amesbury Bible school has organized a Junior Department

Pittsfield school is open all the year.

No. Weare has a union school of Friends and Congregationalists.

Boston has a fine course of lessons for adults, on the Old and New Testament Books, planned by Moses Bailey, Eleanor and John Whitman, Seal Thompson, and two Wellesley professors.

Manchester The Ministerial Assn. organized a Daily Vacation Bible School which included all Protestants of Manchester, drawing on the various denomations for teachers. A number of our pupils were enrolled.

During the summer months the classes were united, and illustrated board talks given.

The Girls' Friendship Club meets during the week to make things for the June Christmas tree.

A number of hikes were planned.

Bible school open all the year.

Friends Instruction

Silsbee St. has a Monthly Round Table. Boston also gives instruction once a month, and Silsbee St. gives considerable. Manchester gives some.

Manchester, Boston, ~~and~~ Eastern Ave., and Lawrence have graded lessons. Manchester and Lawrence are ~~is~~ the only Bible Schools that have Friends helps, and that is in the adult dept. in Manchester and in Inter., Senior and Adult Depts. in Lawrence.

North Weare had three additions to the church from the Bible School

Eastern Ave. has teachers' meetings occasionally, Manchester, once a year, ~~and~~ Silsbee St., quarterly, and Lawrence every 2 months.

Contributions made to Missions were all for Foreign work.

Pittsfield and Manchester contributed to District and State S.S. work

Ruth F. Pitman Q.M. Bible School Supt.

Treasurer's Report from
Aug. 1, 1927 to Aug. 1, 1928.
Cyrus Jones

Receipts.

Oct. 25, 1927 - Boston M. Mtg.	½ y. Mtg. Quota	51.80	
" " " " " "	Fed. of Churches Asst.	5.	
" 29 " Weare " "	½ y. Mtg. Quota	18.00	
Nov. 2 " Amesbury " "	" " " "	29.00	
" " " " " "	Fed. of Ch. Asst.	5.	
" 17 " Lynn " "	½ y. Mtg. Quota	51.80	
" 27 " Lawrence " "	" " " "	55.30	
" " " " " "	Fed. of Ch. Asst.	5.	
Jan. 15 " Lynn (Eastern "Ave")	" " " "	4.	
May 2, 1928 Lawrence M. Mtg.	bal. y. Mtg. Quota	[illegible]	
" " " Boston " "	" " " "	51.80	
" 12 " Lynn " "	" " " "	51.80	
" 15 " Amesbury " "	" " " "	29.00	
" 17 " Weare " "	" " " "	18.00	
June 4 " Lynn (Silsbee St) " "	Fed. of Ch. Asst.	4.	
" " " " " "	for Bible School work	5.	$395.
Aug 1, 1927 - Balance on hand			51.28
			446.28

Expenditures.

Oct. 15, 1927 -	Paid Ruth F. Pitman for S.S. work	$10.	
Nov. 28. "	" G. G. Watkins Treas. ½ of mty. quota	180.	
" "	" S. A. Porter, Treas. Fed. of churches	50.	
May 17, 1928	" G. G. Watkins, Treas. bal. of mty. quota	160.	
" 18 "	" Ruth F. Pitman for S.S. work.	15.	$415.
Aug. 1, "	Balance on hand		31.28
			$446.28

Cyrus Jones Treasurer

Examined - found correct
Telford R. Jones. Sept 11, '28.

1928-8 Mo.

Eighth Month, 1928.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 18, 1928.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from:

Lynn: Adelaide Falkins E. Florence Bliss
William G. Falkins Lucy T. Herbert
resent. Cyrus Jones Clinton T. Herbert
ves Amesbury: Marion E. Kelsey Erline Whitmore
J. Warren Huntington Helen Austin.
Weare: Marrianna Eaton Frank Eaton.
Boston: Blanche R. Howland Margery W. Starratt
Chester C. Smith S. Paul Townsend
Gertrude F. Smith Mabel J. Townsend.
Lawrence: Hartley Stott Joseph Batty
Irving E. Bliss Emily Batty
Alfred Barnes

These are present excepting 6.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of $31.28 has been read and approved.

[Copy Inserted]

The representatives has presented the following nominations:

nations Clerk: Herbert B. Wood
Assistant Clerk: Louise M. Starratt
Treasurer: Cyrus Jones
Auditor: Telford R. Jones

The meeting approves these nominations and the appointments are made accordingly for one

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that all were present.

1928-8 Mo. Communications have been received from the Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting calling our attention to the following minutes of the printed minutes for 1928:

Minute No. 20. Report of Special Committee on
Special International Relations
Minutes Minute No. 25. Ratification of changes in Queries proposed by the Five Years Meeting.

Minute No. 33. Regarding correspondence of Meetings with non-resident members.

Minute No. 64. Recommendations of the Finance Committee, - with special emphasis on our responsibility in connection with the United Budget and particular attention to paragraphs 5 and 10 with special reference to tithing.

Minute No. 75. Letters of greeting to absent members.

The clerk is directed to call the attention of the Monthly Meetings to these Minutes requesting that each particular meeting be asked to give careful attention to them.

The Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting informs us that the amount to be raised by the Quarterly Meetings to meet the Yearly Meeting
Monthly expenses is $2,000 and that Salem Quarterly Meeting
Mtg. proportion on the basis of 15½% is $370.
Assessments. In compliance with the instructions in Minute 64, page 86, and in accordance with the percentages which went into effect last year, the clerk is instructed to request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings:

Lynn 28% = $103.60 Weare 10% = $37.00
Amesbury 16% = $59.20 Boston 28% = 103.60
Lawrence 18% = $66.60

To the above should be added for the Monthly Meetings held in Massachusetts $4.00 for each particular meeting for the support of the Mass. Federation of Churches. The apportionments will be as follows: Lynn $8.00; Amesbury $4.00; Boston $4.00;

To the Clerk of the
Quarterly Meetings of the
Yearly Meeting of Friends
for New England:-

Kindly bring to the attention of your Quarterly Meeting the following Minutes of action taken by the Permanent Board and approved by the Yearly Meeting with the request that the Monthly Meeting representatives, in attendance at the next Quarterly Meeting, convey this information to their several meetings:-

"The Board approves the following recommendations of the Finance Committee:-

That each Monthly Meeting be requested to make a careful survey of its membership and revise its list before Sixth Month 1st, 192 .

That the apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses, to be assigned in Sixth Month, 1929, be made on a per capita basis according to the revised membership lists."

Records Permanent Board, 2 Month 22nd,'28

"It is the opinion of the Permanent Board that only such persons as are appointed by the Quarterly Meetings, or their representatives, and approved by the Yearly Meeting, should serve on committees that are recommended by the Quarterly Meetings and approved by the Yearly Meeting."

Records Permanent Board, 2 Month 22nd,'28

Permanent Board
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

7 Month 14th, 1928

Charles H. White Clerk

1928-8 Mo. Lawrence $4.00. The Treasurer is directed to make the payment of $20.00 to the Massachusetts Federation of churches as heretofore, and also to make the payments to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting half yearly as heretofore.

The clerk is directed to call the attention of the Monthly Meeting Clerks to the need for funds for the Bible School Work of our Quarterly Meeting suggesting that each Monthly meeting contribute $5.00 for this work. This amount should be sent to Cyrus Jones, Treas. as soon as possible.

The Treasurer is directed to pay to James A. Coney, chairman of the Evangelistic Committee up to $25.00 for the work of this committee.

The following communication has been received from the Clerk of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting:

[Copy Inserted]

The clerk is instructed to bring the Minutes intended for the Monthly Meetings to the attention of the Monthly Meeting Clerks requesting that they be given careful attention.

Salem Quarterly Meeting record book being filled, the clerk is directed to place same in the safe deposit vault at Moses Brown School, Providence R.I.

The meeting is united in directing the clerk to send a message to Alice W. Maxfield, in view of her moving to another Yearly Meeting, conveying our appreciation of her long and faithful service in Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries have been read and have received our careful consideration.

1928-8 Mo The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet at Lawrence in 10th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Herbert B. Wood
Clerk.

1928-10Mo.

Tenth Month, 1928.

Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends
held at Lawrence, Mass., 10Mo. 20, 1928.

We want to welcome Thomas Wood to-day and are very glad he is able to be with us again.

epresentatives.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Lynn: Emma Fisher E. Florence Bliss
John N. Mader Cyrus Jones
Emma A. Gove Harold J. Chance
Bertha Simpson.

Amesbury: Hattie E. Jacob Francis Peaslee
Charles C. Jones Grace Hurd
Ruth Osborne

Weare: Ida M. Thorndike Marianna Eaton
Edward T. Breed.

Boston: Louisa Prescott Mary A. Gove
S. Paul Townsend Louise M. Starratt
Blanche R. Howland.

Lawrence: Alfred Barnes Asenath Wood
Irving E. Bliss.

These are present excepting 5, for the absence of 1 of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

arion E. Kelsey ppointed .M. Supt Missions

A letter has been read from Mabel C. Moody asking that she be released from her duties as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Mission. We regret that she feels unable to continue in this work and unite, in appointing to this office Marion E. Kelsey to serve the unexpired term.

The Queries have been read and carefully

1928 10 Mo. considered. At the request of James A. Coney, Queries 5 and 6 of the proposed revision in the Queries as given in Minute 25, page 19 of the printed minutes for 1928 have been read.

Absentee Members

Thomas Wood spoke of the need of keeping in touch with our absentee members and that this must be done by the home meeting. He suggested that these members should be put in touch with some other church, where they resided, if a Friends Meeting were not available and thus link us up in spirit with the other churches through out the country. Another helpful method would be to send a report to these members each week of the meetings held on First Day, reporting especially the spirit manifested in the meetings. This work falls under the auspices of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and attention to it will be undertaken by this meeting.

Discussion of Member-ship

James A. Coney brought up for discussion the question of receiving applicants into membership in the Religious Society of Friends. He said we must be careful about receiving into our meetings those who are not in tune with the principals of Friends. He asked the question — Should there be some sort of congregational memberships, not active memberships, into which those may be admitted who are not in entire sympathy with our principles but desire to meet with us.

It was generally agreed by the members who spoke to this question that it was of no use to have principals if we did not live up to them and therefore we should not take those into active memberships who do not believe as we do but should in every way encourage them to meet with us in the hope that they would come to feel as we

1928-10Mo. do about spiritual communion, peace, etc.

It seemed to be the general feeling of the meeting that congregational memberships would not give such members a feeling of unity which is so desirable.

James A. Cones closed the discussion with a plea that we keep our identity and be true to the trust entrusted to us. We should encourage and welcome those who come to our meetings and give them opportunity for service but admit them into membership only when they are ready to unite whole-heartedly with us.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next at Boston in 1st month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Herbert B. Wood
Clerk.

1929-1Mo.

First Month, 1929.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 19, 1929.

Represent-atives.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Lynn: Harold J. Chance   Elsie F. Coney
Emma A. Gove   Jennie S. Johnson
John N. Mader   Wm. G. Falkins
Grace P. Atkins   James A. Coney
Amesbury: Marion E. Kelsey   Edna C. Haviland
Charles C. Jones   Cynthia Haviland
Weare: Alfred Osborne   Gertrude W. Osborne
Winslow H. Osborne
Boston: Blanche N. Howland   Mary A. Gove
Chester A. Moody   S. Paul Townsend
Marian P. Cartland
Lawrence: Clara Atkinson   Ann Chidlow
Laura A. Pearson

These representatives are present excepting 3, for the absence of 2 of whom a reason is assigne

The records of the preceding meeting have been rea

Discussion Com.

The meeting appoints the following committee to arrange for discussions and to serve in this office for one year:

Harold J. Chance, Chairman
Lyra T. Wolkins
Mary A. Gove
Winslow Osborne.

The Queries have been read and claimed our careful attention.

Mabel C. Moody said that the Friends have been brought to the forefront by the election of Herbert

1929-1Mo. Hoover to head our nation. This to us is a privilege and a great responsibility. We must assume the responsibility and do our part. The president-elect needs our prayers.

A. Edward Kelsey spoke of a Friends Meeting in which none of those on the high seats had service but four or five of the members in the body of the meeting took part. He felt that our members should assume more responsibility and contribute to the meeting by service as they are led by the Spirit.

Ruth Pitman requests that methods or helps which have been found successful in any one of our Bible Schools be passed on to her so she may pass them on to help others.

issionary ontest Marion E. Kelsey is working up a reading contest among West Epping, Pittsfield and Amesbury Bible Schools. She is using missionary material and hopes in this way to awaken greater interest among the scholars.

Chester C. Smith requests that each member write immediately to his senator urging that he vote against the Cruiser bill scheduled to come before Congress in the near future.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next at Amesbury in 5th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Ward,
Clerk.

1929-5 Mo.

Fifth month, 1929.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 18, 1929.

Representatives

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Lynn: George C. Herbert   Edna M. Libby
John A. Marter   Ethel S. Austin
Josephine Foss   Cyrus Jones
Emma R. Gove.
Amesbury: Katherine Goddard   Charles C. Jones
Elizabeth Peaslee   Etta Huntington.
Weare: Gertrude W. Osborne   Lena C. Flanders
Alfred Osborne   Catherine L. Morgan.
Boston: Mabel S. Moody   Mary J. Townsend
Louisa Prescott   [illegible] Paige
Lawrence: Laura Pearson   Mary Wilkinson
Clara Atkinson   Asenath Wood

(Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee).

These are present excepting 1, for the absence of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

As our representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence, R.I. in 6 Mo. 1929, we appoint.

Representatives to Yearly Mtg.

Harold J. Chance   George L. Northam
[illegible] Chance   Alfred Bruner
Asenath Wood   James A. Corey
A. Edward Kelsey   Wilbur K. Thomas
Marion L. Kelsey   Mabel S. Moody
Lydia S. Jones   [illegible] Stott

To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly meeting we appoint.

Lydia S. Jones   James A. Corey.

1929-

MEMBERSHIP.

		Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Lynn	Weare	Total
1.	Number of Members last year,	77	201	115	210	73	676
2.	Additions by Birth,	0	2	1	0	0	3
3.	Additions by Error last year,	6	1	3	2	0	12
4.	Additions by Request,	0	6	0	8	2	16
5.	Additions by Letter,	0	3	0	0	0	3
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0	6	0	0	0	6
7.	Total Additions,	6	18	4	10	2	40
8.	Loss by Death,	2	3	2	1	3	11
9.	Loss by error last year,	0	1	0	0	0	1
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0	2	0	0	0	2
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	2	2	0	4
13.	Loss by Letter,	0	0	3	0	0	3
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0	1	0	6	0	7
15.	Total Loss,	2	7	7	9	3	28
16.	Number of Members this year,	81	212	112	211	72	688
17.	Net Gain,	4	11	—	1	—	12
18.	Net Loss,	—	—	3	—	1	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

		Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Lynn	Weare	Total
19.	Number of Males,	25	97	42	79	32	275
20.	Number of Females,	56	115	70	132	40	413
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	16	55	19	41	14	145
22.	Number of Adult Members,	65	157	93	170	58	543
23.	Number of Associate Members,	20	43	21	34	10	128
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	1	1	1	0	0	3
25.	Number of Resident Members,	60	124	95	161	55	495
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	21	88	17	50	17	193
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 3 resident, 6 non-resident,	1	5	1	2	0	9
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	2	0	0	0	0	2
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	2	0	0	0	2
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Yes	Yes	—
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	2	0	1	0	1	4
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	3	1	2	2	1	9
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1	5
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	1	1	0	2	1	5
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	1	0	1

EDUCATIONAL.

		Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Lynn	Weare	Total
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	6	12	5	8	2	33
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	10	45	16	30	12	113
3.	Number in school the past year,	9	36	17	28	11	101
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	3	19	7	9	8	46
5.	Number in College past year,	1	3	0	1	2	7
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	2	1	1	0	5
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	1	0	0	1
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	0	1 Earlham	1

PLEASE PROVE ALL FIGURES BY SUGGESTIONS BELOW, BEFORE FORWARDING YOUR REPORT.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15 from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be

1928

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass. 5 Mo. 18, 1929.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, R. I., beginning 6 Mo. 25, 1929.

Dear Friends:

1. The Queries have been read in our meetings and in our Monthly Meetings as required.

2. As our Representatives we appoint:

   Harold J. Chance
   Waneta Chance
   Asenath Wood
   A. Edward Kelsey
   Marion E. Kelsey
   Lydia Jones
   George G. Wolkins
   Alfred Barnes
   James A. Coney
   Wilbur K. Thomas
   Mabel C. Moody
   Hartley Stott

3. Our Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.

4. For service on the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee, we appoint:

   Harold J. Chance
   A. Edward Kelsey

5. As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Mission Work, we appoint:

   Marion E. Kelsey

6. As Bible School Superintendent, we appoint:

   Waneta Chance

7. As Advisory Member of Evangelistic Church Extension Board, we appoint:

   A. Edward Kelsey

8. To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting, we appoint:

   Lydia T. Jones
   James A. Coney

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly
Meeting of Friends,

Herbert Wood
Clerk.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass. 5th Mo. 18, 1929.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, R.I., beginning 6th Mo. 25, 1929.

Dear Friends:

1. There are nine ministers belonging to the Quarterly Meeting, having the following addresses:

Wilbur K. Thomas	Lansdowne, Pa.
Walter R. Miles	245 Geroma Road, Leland Stanford University, California
D. Elton Trueblood	Guilford College, Guilford, N.C.
J. Farland Randolph	6140 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Emma G. Randolph	6140 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Harold J. Chance	39 Bloomfield St., Lynn, Mass.
James A. Coney	Stevens Street, Methuen, Mass
A. Edward Kelsey	80 Whitehall Road, Amesbury, Mass.
James F. Cooper	104 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Four of these ministers who reside outside the Yearly Meeting limits, we believe are active in the ministry.

There are three ministers who preach regularly.

There are twenty-seven Elders and twenty-five Overseers under appointment.

2. The Pastoral Committee meets monthly in three meetings, quarterly in one meeting, and occasionally in two meetings.

3. Regular meetings for worship have been held in nine meetings.

4. Opportunity for individual service is afforded in five of our meetings.

5. We have 321 homes in which one or more are Friends; four Monthly Meetings report approximately 72 homes not Friends, and in two particular meetings the majority are not Friends; four Monthly Meetings report 183 homes from which financial support is received.

6. Two meetings report that the pledge and envelope system is sufficient for their needs. Four meetings report it is not sufficient, and one meeting reports its expenses are met by contributions.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass., 5th Mo. 18, 1929.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Providence, R.I., beginning 6th Mo. 25, 1929.

Dear Friends:

7. All our Monthly Meetings report that effort has been made to reawaken interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not regularly attend. Letters and personal calls have been used for the most part in this effort.

8. Most of our Monthly Meetings report that effort has been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends and encourage them to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meetings.

9. In general, effort has been made to develop the Associate members and lead them into Active membership in all our meetings. Two meetings report definite effort through personal talks and giving responsibility to them.

10. Our Meetings have made an effort to interest non-members and non-attenders in our meetings by personal and general invitations, calls, social and study group gatherings, and special services.

11. By personal work, Bible School Work, special services, and by personal and public invitation, we have made an effort to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ.

12. Activities in Christian service outside our regular meetings include Special Group Meetings, Missionary, Christian Endeavor and Temperance Societies, Bible School Work, Clubs, and assistance to those in need.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly
Meeting of Friends,

Clerk.

Name	Enrollment											Av. att.	Classes	Friends	Teacher mtgs	D.V.B.S.	Church members from S.S.	Graded Supplementary	Teacher training	Graded Lessons	Other helps	Special Days	Contributions
	Mos.	Teachers Officers	Adult	Sr.	Inter.	Jr.	Prim.	Beg.	C.R.	Home dept.	Total												
* Lawrence	12	16	53	17		3		13	10	6	118	56	9	63	[illegible] Friends instruction		3			Jrs.	S. S. papers	Rally Children's Day Easter Christmas	$164 bal to church treas for distribution
* Lynn Silsbee St.	10	17	15	23	8	17	30			10	120	65	11						2	all but Primary		Rally Children's Day	Local 96.76 Other purposes 14.39 Foreign 48.22 $159.37
Pittsfield		7		8	12	10	8				45	25	4	15						3 classes	David C. Cook Wilde	Rally Easter Christmas Children's Day	Local $80. Home missions 10 Dist. & State S. S. work 5 Total $95
* Amesbury	12	13	12		6	7	6		3		47	24	5			Yes				3 classes	2 classes use Friends	Easter Christmas	Local $39.50 Home 5.— Foreign 1.75 Dist. & State S. S. 6.00 other purposes 5.30 Total $57.55
* Lynn E. Ave.	12	9	5		19	14	8		9		64	32+	8	25	occ. Friends Insts.		1			all	All use Friends but one	Rally Christmas Children's Day	Local $74.99 Foreign 19.23 $94.22
* Boston	9	6	45		6	6	13		6		82	40	4	large majority	Occ. Friends Insts.					Prim. Jr. Inter.	Items of interest Wellesley profs. & others led discussions Auxiliary World Friendship lessons made	$52 for foreign m. $52 total contribution Exp. met by meeting
* Manchester	12	7			6	26	13			5	57	34	5	1	occ	Yes				all	Pilgrim Press Standard Friends	Easter Mother's Day Children's " Rally " Peace " Christmas	$60.84 total $2. or for State S.S.
No. Weare		11	17	22		28	12				82	62	7	26	qtly		10			Jr.	Sr. & adults use Friends magazines & pictures used		Local 104.39 Foreign 4.98 109.37
Totals		86	147	70	57	103	103	28	21	615		53	200?			14		2					
* made Friendship bags																							

To serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Harold J. Chance   A. Edward Kelsey.

As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Missions:
Marion E. Kelsey.

This meeting also appoints as its committee on Evangelistic Work:

A. Edward Kelsey, Chairman
Elizabeth S. Peaslee   Chester C. Smith
Herbert B. Wood   Ernest Bliss

As Bible School Superintendent
Wanetta Chance

A summary of the Statistical Reports received from the monthly meetings for 1928 has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

A summary of the reports from the Monthly Meetings relative to their Spiritual Condition has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy inserted]

Our Treasurer has paid the Yearly Meeting assessment and the money requested for the use of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

An interesting report of the Bible School work has been given by Ruth F. Pitman our Superintendent of Bible Schools. The meeting is united in expressing appreciation of her faithful interest and helpful service in the Bible School work of our Quarterly Meeting. The report is approved for inclusion in the records.

[Copy Inserted]

1929 - 5 Mo. An interesting report of the Missionary Work of our Quarterly Meeting has been made by Marion E. Kelsey, the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Missions and, it is approved for inclusion in our records.

[Copy Inserted]

The following memorial for Thomas Wood, our dear friend and faithful worker among Friends has been prepared by Boston Monthly Meeting. The meeting is united in approving the memorial and directing that a copy be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

A memorial for our dear friend Alice W. Maxfield is being prepared by Amesbury Monthly Meeting. The meeting approves sending the memorial directly to Yearly Meeting when completed in order that it may be included in this years Yearly Meeting records.

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next at Lynn in 8th Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood,
Clerk.

SALEM QUARTER ------MISSIONARY REPORT.

This department cannot report any great achievements since last October. It is surprising the way missionary funds have been collected and passed on. I congratulate Lynn and Lawrence especially for the amounts raised. Winchester has done well in its work with children and Amesbury in the amount of reading done. Weare has contributed all in its growth and we shall expect great expansion in service from it next year.

Reading contests have had an enriching effect wherever tried. We have tried to make it more popular among children and young people, and we recommend that contests be conducted next year using the charmingly written material available at this time. The Fosher and the Brown Funds have made these books accessible to many of us. The study centering about Africa has been full of interest and as the South American are being brought into popular reading, a choice of books covering the whole world may be made, which will be more broadening to all of us and more fruitful in creating a feeling of world friendship and understanding. If we truly love, we shall serve.

I especially appeal to the meetings in this quarter to draw the children and young people into the privileges and responsibilities of missionary undertakings.

Have a young woman represent you at Northfield Camp Friendly. You will be repaid many times for sending her. She will bring back a spirit that is difficult to develop at home. Send more than one if possible.

Marion E. Kelsey, Supt.

929-

Memorial for Thomas Wood

Our good friend and stauch worker, Thomas Wood, having passed from this life on Twelfth Month, 31, 1928, we wish to make record of his faithful service in the work for the Society and for the spreading of Christ's message.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., Seventh Month, 12th, 1848, the son of Gideon Wood and Ruth S. Wood, he attended school in that city and afterward went to Friends' School in Providence. (now Moses Brown School)

From his home in New Bedford he moved to Lynn soon after his arriage to Gulielma Coffin of Nantucket on First Month, 18th, 1873., ater moving to Boston where he established himself in business.

His great interest and devotion to the service of his Master were arly manifest in his advocacy of Bible Schools in the Meetings, which as then an innovation for Friends. The establishment of a Coffee ouse in Lynn in 1878 to combat the evil environment and influence f the then prevalent corner saloon was another of his earnest concerns. Meals were served at low prices and reading room and social acilities provided.

Later his interests broadened to almost all the activities of ne Society, serving on the Evangelistic Committee, the Peace Committee, he Moses Brown School Committee, and the Permanent Board of the Yearly eeting.

On the establishment of Boston Monthly Meeting as an independent eeting, in which movement he had an active part, his membership was ransferred from Lynn (Salem Monthly Meeting) and he became a prime over for the building of a Meeting House, which was established in oxbury, serving on the building committee and as one of the original rustees.

During his entire adult life he gave unstintingly of his time nd means, as well as contributing the weight of his business judgment, o the concerns of the Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meetings. His ome in Dorchester was always open to visiting Friends, of whom there ere many that came for his sound advice and comforting counsel. He ourneyed often to the smaller Meetings throughout New England to encourage and enrich them, arranging for the visits of others when he ould not be present in person.

His wife Gulielma passed away in 1902, leaving four daughters, elen, Marion, Ruth and Anna.

In 1904 he married Georgia Birdsall of New York who became a oving helpmate and interested co-worker in Friends' enterprises until er death in 1927.

The atmosphere of loving Christian interest which he created wherever he went together with his exemplification of Christ's teachings in his daily life will ever be an inspiration to all who knew him and his faith in the gospel message enabled him to look back on a life well spent and forward with the assurance of a glorious resurrection when he would be with his loved ones in the Heavenly home.

1929-8Mo.

Eighth Month 1929.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 17, 1929.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting, are, from:

Lynn: George C. Herbert — Ethel S. Austin
John N. Mader — Josephine Foss
Bernice Grandison — Bertha Simpson
Grace P. Atkins — Ruby W. Cornor.
Amesbury: Marion E. Kelsey — Ruth Osborne
Cynthia Haviland — Esther Huntington
Weare: Oliver M. Frazer — Marianna Eaton
Frank W. Eaton
Boston: Mabel C. Moody — Laura M. Oakley
Chester C. Smith — Laura A. Townsend
Gertrude F. Smith — C. Frank Cartland
Dennis A. Page
Lawrence: Hartley Stott — Anne Chidlow.

These are present excepting 3 for the absence of whom a reason is assigned.

Since the representatives have been unable to meet for selection of nominations for officers for the coming year, the meeting is united in approving nominations from the floor. Nominations are as follows.

Clerk: Herbert B. Wood
Assistant Clerk: Louise M. Starratt
Treasurer: Cyrus Jones
Auditor: Tilford R. Jones.

The meeting approves these nominations and the appointments are made accordingly for one year.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

An abstract of the memorial for Alice W. Mayfield

1929 - 8 Mo. has been read from the Yearly Meeting Minutes. The meeting approves placing the complete memorial in our records. [Copy Inserted]

Memorial for Alice W. Maxfield.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of $51.28 has been read and is approved.

[Copy Inserted]

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that all were present.

Communications from Yearly Mtg.

A communication has been received from the clerk of New England Yearly Meeting calling our attention to the following minutes of the printed Minutes for 1929:

Minute No. 11. This refers to the fact that there is a conflict of dates, in some instances, in the holding of Quarterly Meetings.

Minute No. 70. This adopts the recommendation of a special committee having to do with a method by which reports on the Spiritual condition of our meetings could be improved.

There being no conflict of dates in the holding of Salem Quarterly Meeting and other Quarterly Meetings no further action need be taken with regard to Minute No. 11.

The clerk is directed to call the attention of the Monthly Meetings to Minute No. 70 requesting that the suggestions in this Minute should be noted by each particular meeting when their report on the Spiritual condition of the meeting is being prepared.

Another communication from the clerk of New England Yearly Meeting requests that special consideration be given to the recommendations of the Finance Committee as detailed under Minute No. 54. Paragraphs 4, 5, 6, and 11 should receive particular attention.

The clerk is directed to call the attention of the Monthly Meetings to Minute No. 54 giving special attention to those paragraphs which affect each particular meeting.

Report of Treasurer
Siam [illegible] Mission
to Aug. 1, 1889.

llection
for
ssionaries

Receipts.

Oct. 20, 1928.	Lynn M. Mtg.	½ Y. Mtg Quota	51.80
29 "	Amesbury " .	" " "	29.60
Nov. 1 "	" " .	Fed. of Churches asst.	4.
" "	" " .	for Bible School work	5.
" "	Lynn " .	Fed. of Churches asst.	8.
5 "	Weare " .	½ of Mtg. Quota	18.50
" "	" " .	for Bible School work	5.
12 "	Boston " .	½ of Mtg. Quota	51.80
" "	" " .	Fed. of Churches asst.	4.
14 "	" " .	for Bible School work	5.
15 "	Lawrence " .	" " " "	5.
" "	" " .	Fed. of Churches asst.	4.
" "	" " .	½ of Mtg. Quota	33.30
Feb. 13, 1929	" "	" bal " " "	33.30
Apr. 16. "	Weare	" " " " "	18.50
May 1 "	Lynn	" " " " " "	51.80
" "	Boston	" " " " " "	51.80
13 "	Amesbury	" " " " " "	29.60
			410.00
Aug. 1, 1929	Cash on hand		31.28
			441.28

Expenditures

Nov. 19, 1920.	To E. A. Porter Treas. For. Missions	20.
" "	" [illegible] " [illegible]	125.
[illegible] 13, 1929	" " " " " "	125
		3[illegible]
Aug 1, 1929	Balance on hand	37.50
		441.2[illegible]

Examined & found correct
June 24, 1932
[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
[illegible] Jones
Treasurer.

llection
for
ssionarie

80 WHITEHALL ROAD
AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Her well spent life stands like a challenge to those who knew and loved her.

[illegible]

A. Edward Kelsey
Clerk.

Y.Ms. The amount to be raised by the Quarterly Meetings this year to meet the Yearly Meeting expenses is $2500. Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion on the basis of 18½% is $462.50. In compliance with instructions in Minute 54, and in accordance with the percentages in effect last year, the clerk is instructed to request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings:

Lynn 28% = $129.50 Weare 10% = $46.25
Amesbury 16% = $74.00 Boston 28% = $129.50
Lawrence 18% = $83.25

To the above should be added for the Monthly meetings held in Massachusetts, $4.00 for each particular meeting for the support of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. The apportionments will be as follows: Lynn $4.00; Amesbury $4.00; Boston $4.00; Lawrence $4.00. The Treasurer is directed to make the payment of $16.00 to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches as heretofore, and also to make the payments to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting half yearly as heretofore.

The Queries have been read and have received our careful attention.

The meeting is united in approving the recommendation that the Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent may draw from the treasury an amount up to $25.00 for her work; that the Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee may draw also an amount up to $25.00 for the work of his committee; and that the Monthly Meetings be requested to contribute $3.00 each for the work of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions.

for
Supt.
of Evangelistic Work
Supt. of Missions

The meeting approved the taking of a collection at this time to be used to help defray the expenses of bringing Roscoe and Louise Steintorff, recently accepted as missionaries to Palestine, to the Quarterly Meeting. A collection of $26.32 was taken

Collection for Missionaries.

1929-8 Mo. and turned over to A. Edward Kelsey.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next at Weare in 10th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood
Clerk.

Tenth Month, 1929.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Weare N.H., 10 Mo. 19, 1929.

Representatives.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Lynn: Bernice M. Grandison Ernest W. Bliss
Carrie M. Aldrich Harold J. Chance
John N. Wader Annetta A. Chance
E. Florence Bliss Florence B. Aldrich.
Amesbury: Elma Goddard Lydia T. Jones
Marion E. Kelsey.
Weare: Edward T. Breed Della Clement
Leon A. Reade
Boston: Dennis Paige Louisa Prescott
Mary A. Gove Ethel Jones.
Lawrence: Irving E. Bliss Asenath Wood
Joseph Batty Emily Batty.

These are present excepting 1, for the absence of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

uth F. Pitman's gift in the Ministry

The following minute has been received from Lawrence Monthly Meeting:

"The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have informed Lawrence Monthly Meeting that the committee appointed to consider the recognition of the gift in the Ministry of Ruth F. Pitman have reported favourably in the matter, and the meeting approves of the report."

"Lawrence Monthly Meeting is united in desiring that Ruth F. Pitman's gift in the Ministry shall be acknowledged and it is decided that we ask the concurrence of Quarterly Meeting."

This meeting heartily concurs with Lawrence

1929-10Mo Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Ruth F. Pitman. Our sincere prayer is tha she may be blessed in service for the Master.

Isabel Grubb is in attendance with credentials from Dublin Yearly Meeting. Her services have been very acceptable and we are grateful for her presence.

The Queries have been read and carefully considere

Our Bible School Superintendent has given no interesting suggestions at this time.

A. Edward Kelsey presented the need of furnishing the Domestic Science Building at Ramallah and a plan was carried out for raising, in our Particular Meetings, $100.00 to furnish one room i the building. The money subscribed by each meeting is to be sent to Edw R. Henderson, East Vassalboro, Maine.

Alice W. Jones spoke about the conditions in Ramallah.

The business of the Meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next a Boston in 1st month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
(Signed) Alfred Osborne
Clerk for the day.

First Month, 1930.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Boston, Mass., 1 Mo. 18, 1930.

present-
atives.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Lynn:	E. Florence Bliss	Edna M. Libby
	Grace P. Atkins	John N. Mader
	Cyrus Jones	Wanetta A. Chance.
Amesbury:	Alice Clough	Alice Jones.
Weare:	Winslow H. Osborne.	
Boston:	Dennis A. Paige	Earle M. Winslow
	Ethel M. Jones	Laura L. Townsend.
Lawrence:	James A. Coney	Clara Atkinson
	Asenath Wood	Emma Crabtree.

These representatives are present excepting 1, for the absence of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

ommittee
for
scussions

The meeting appoints the following committee to arrange for discussions and to serve in this office for one year:

S. Paul Townsend, Chairman.
Winslow H. Osborne   Ethel S. Austin
Louise M. Starratt   James A. Coney.

The Queries have been read and have claimed our careful attention.

Referring to Query eight, James A. Coney read from a bulletin of Kansas Yearly Meeting in which the urgent need of funds both in foreign countries and at home is presented. He pointed out our need of supplying these requirements through the United Budget.

A. Edward Kelsey spoke of our need for

1930-1Mo. bearing testimony against the use of tobacco as stated in Query 5 and suggested that the effects of its use be brought to the attention of our Bible Schools.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet at Amesbury in 5th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood,
Clerk.

1930-5 Mo.

Fifth month, 1930.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 17, 1930.

By accounts received from our monthly meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Lynn: Ernest W. Bliss — Wanetta A. Chance
John N. Mader — E. Florence Bliss
Cyrus Jones.

epresent- atives.

Amesbury: Lydia T. Jones — Alice Clough
Susie Goddard — Esther Huntington
Marion E. Kelsey

Weare: Oliver W. Frazer — Alfred Osborne
Catherine M. Frazer

Boston: Dennis A. Paige — Nancy L. Newell
Marian P. Cartland — Louisa Prescott
Ethel M. Jones. — Francis M. Birtwell.

Lawrence: Asenath Wood — Irving E. Bliss

(Those underlined are designated to serve on the nominating committee)

These are present excepting 1, for the absence of whom a reason is assigned.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

epresent tives to early Mtg.

As our representatives to attend the coming Yearly Meeting to be held at Vassalboro, Maine in 6 Mo. 1930, we appoint:

James A. Corey — J. Edward Kelsey
Laura Pearson — Lydia T. Jones
Harold J. Chance — Oliver M. Frazer
Mabel C. Moody — Catherine M. Frazer
George J. Wolkins — Elizabeth L. Peaslee
C. Frank Cartland — Harold B. Speight.

To serve on the nominating Committee of the Yearly meeting we appoint:

1930 - 5 Mo. To serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee
Harold J. Chance A. Edward Kelsey.

As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions
Marion E. Kelsey.

As Bible School Superintendent:
Wanetta A. Chance.

This meeting also appoints as its committee o
Evangelistic and Church Extension Work:
A. Edward Kelsey, Chairman
Elizabeth L. Peaslee Chester A. Smith
Herbert B. Wood Ernest W. Bliss.

A summary of the Statistical Reports received from the Monthly Meetings for 1929 has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

A summary of the reports from the Monthly Meetings relative to their Spiritual Condition has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

[Copy Inserted]

Our treasurer has paid the Yearly Meeting Assessment and the money requested for the use of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting reports a change in time of holding its meeting from the second 4th day to the first 4th day in each month.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting advises that Jame
J. Coney has a prospect of visiting New York Yearly Meeting which convenes at Poughkeepsie, New York 6th month 28th, and that it is in unity with his

930-5 M

MEMBERSHIP.	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Lynn	Weare		Totals.
Number of Members last year,	81	212	112	211	72		688
Additions by Birth,	0	2	1	1	0		4
Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0	0		0
Additions by Request,	4	3	0	5	31		43
Additions by Letter,	1	1	5	0	1		8
Additions by Certificate,	2	2	0	0	5		9
Total Additions,	7	8	6	6	37		64
Loss by Death,	1	3	0	1	1		6
Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0	0		0
Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0		0
Loss by Resignation,	0	1	0	0	0		1
Loss by Discontinuance of names,	1	27	1	17	0		46
Loss by Letter,	0	0	3	4	0		7
Loss by Certificate,	1	0	0	7	0		8
Total Loss,	3	31	4	29	1		68
Number of Members this year,	85	189	114	188	108		684
Net Gain,	4	—	2	—	36		—
Net Loss,	—	23	—	23	—		4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of Males,	25	85	44	75	48		277
Number of Females,	60	104	70	113	60		407
Number under twenty-one years of age,	18	54	23	42	31		168
Number of Adult Members,	67	135	91	146	77		516
Number of Associate Members,	22	43	25	35	23		148
Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0	0	2		2
Number of Resident Members,	66	111	99	155	79		510
Number of Non-Resident Members,	19	78	15	33	29		174
Number of Recorded Ministers, 3 resident, 9 non-resident,	1	6	2	2	1		12
No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	1	0	1	0	0		2
Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	1	0	0	0		1
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	2	0	1	0	0		3
Number of Particular Meetings,	3	1	2	1	1		8
Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	1		5
Number of Members Married this year,	0	1	0	2	3		6
Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	0	0		0

EDUCATIONAL.

Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	6	13	4	8	2		33
Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	11	44	18	28	25		126
Number in school the past year,	11	41	18	24	23		117
Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	7	21	8	11	11		58
Number in College past year,	0	4	0	4	3		11
Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	6	1	4	1		13
Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	1	0		1
Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1	1	0	1	1		4

Simmons; New Hampshire University;
Harvard Graduate School;
Yale University.

NOTICE—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

eorge C.
Herbert.

Tab I

A MEMORIAL FROM LYNN MONTHLY MEETING TO GEORGE C. HERBERT

In the passing of our friend, George C. Herbert, which occurred irst Month 15th,1930, we feel that as a religious body, we have sustained a severe loss which will not cease to be felt during the present generation. His presence will be missed, not only in our monthly meeting, but throughout the entire yearly meeting.

George C. Herbert was born in Lynn,Tenth Month,26th day, 1848; and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herbert. On Fifth Month, 21st day, 1878, he married Miss Lucy T. Gove at Seabrook, New Hampshire. Her faithful companionship and helpful service was a great inspiration throughout his life. To this union four children were born, two of whom are still living. He attended the Lynn Schools and Moses Brown School in Providence, Rhode Island. From the time of his graduation until his death, he was engaged in business in Lynn.

His maternal ancestors were Friends and his great grandfather, Isaac Bassett, was a prominent one. Before the War of the Rebellion, his interest in the cause of the fugitive slave caused him to maintain an underground railway station at his home. George C. Herbert's mother was "disowned" when she married out of the meeting, hence he was not a birthright member.

However, as a boy, he attended First Day Meeting for worship, and the Bible School. When he was twenty-one years of age, he became a member of the Silsbee Street Friends Meeting, Lynn, Massachusetts. During the remaining years of his life, he was an active and loyal member of the Society. Boys and young men ever found in him a true and helpful friend. His work in the Bible Schools of Silsbee Street and Eastern Avenue Friends Meetings as teacher and superintendent contributed to the upbuilding of many young lives; which are now bearing a Christian testimony in various sections of the country. Some of these young men owe, not only their Christian experience, but their education to him.

His connection with the H.H. Moshur Fund, and distribution of books was a further testimony to his interest in education. His understanding of Friendly principles together with his knowledge of Quaker History, made him a valued Clerk of the Lynn Monthly Meeting, which position he held for many years.

George C. Herbert was a charter member of the Rotary Club and the Lynn Young Men's Christian Association. He took an active part in the affairs of both organizations.

Looking back at the physical existence of our friend, we feel that he did not live in vain. He wanted always to see the Kingdom of God carried forward, and his work with the Society of Friends was with this purpose in mind; thus we may say, - as Whittier wrote of "Wordsworth"

"Art builds on sand; the works of pride
And human passion change and fall,
But that which shares the life of God
With Him surviveth all."

80 WHITEHALL ROAD
AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

Missions report. Salem Quarterly Meeting, [illegible] 1?, 19[illegible].

There is humiliation in offering a report of missionary activities in our Quarter for this year, as we should not care to publish our good deeds broadly. However the [illegible] need of other needs recognition and [illegible], perhaps, [illegible] to others [illegible]. Please regard it as "all in the family".

Boston, Lynn, Lawrence and Amesbury have been very fortunate in our guests. [illegible] C. Callister has been among us for several months. And Irving and Anna Kelsey were here in the fall for a few helpful days, fresh from South America. Philip and Susie Frazier brought us glad tidings of the advance of the Kingdom among the Indians and charmed many an audience with their songs and cheer. Then Alice W. Jones has returned to us after a long and consecrated service in Palestine. We are glad of the long trail of light behind her and anticipate a [illegible] of it here in New England.

Last October, Boston, Lynn, Lawrence, Amesbury, West Epping, Weare and Pittsfield all pledged to help in some of the furnishings of the Home Economics building, built in memory of [illegible] at Ram Allah. Every promise has been fulfilled, the money sent and appreciated. A generous individual gift was also forwarded for the same purpose. Towels and other supplies were sent to keep up the equipment of the [illegible] Room at the Girls' School and the [illegible] is constantly being supplied from Lucy [illegible]'s devotion to her dear mother's memory. Boxes were sent before Christmas to several mission points in the south, bringing joy to many a child among the mountains and the Indians. At the emergency call, after Piney Woods fire, a number of boxes of clothing were sent to Mississippi. Some of the meetings sent special Christmas offerings to the Mission Board.

The most important part of the report is that of the mission study classes held in various places. We can hardly estimate the heart cultivation that such study has brought. He who has read and studied most has received the greatest blessing. Thanks to the Yearly Meeting Mission Committee, there are a few books being read about work in the south. To the [illegible] Fund and other agencies, including libraries, we are [illegible] for splendid reading material. "If we knew more, we would love more", is a trite saying of long ago. Let us seek to know more. Material available concerning our own Board work, is being circulated by some one in each meeting. There are seven envelopes and each meeting has now its second consignment. The more widely these are circulated the more we shall know of the character of the work undertaken by Friends in the various parts of the world. It is to be hoped that [illegible] the study of [illegible] successive envelopes arrive, and may they have additional missionary instruction besides.

But the above is but the mechanical part of missionary activity. What we desire most earnestly is that each member of Salem Quarterly Meeting may know Jesus Christ and His power in and through us. Let us adopt at least three of the eight prayers recommended by the

Jerusalem Conference, praying "for a Missionary Spirit--that the Chu
may see the whole world's need of Christ and may be ready for any s
rifice in order to make Him known to all mankind: for a Spirit of
--that the whole Church of Christ may desire and experience a new
unity in Christ; for the Dedication of our own Lives-- for the
removal of all hindrances in our own lives to the manifestation of God'
redeeming love and power".

Marion E. Kelsey, superintende

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass. 5 Mo. 17, 1930.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Vassalboro, Maine, beginning 6 Mo. 24, 1930.

Dear Friends:

1. The Queries have been read in our meetings and in our Monthly Meetings as required.

2. As our Representatives we appoint:

   James A. Coney
   Laura Pearson
   Harold J. Chance
   Mabel C. Moody
   George G. Wolkins
   C. Frank Cartland
   A. Edward Kelsey
   Lydia T. Jones
   Oliver M. Frazer
   Catherine M. Frazer
   Elizabeth L. Peaslee
   Harold B. Speight

3. For service on the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee, we appoint:

   Harold J. Chance
   A. Edward Kelsey

4. To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting, we appoint:

   James A. Coney
   C. Frank Cartland

5. As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions, we appoint:

   Marion E. Kelsey

6. As Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent, we appoint:

   Wannetta A. Chance

7. As Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, we appoint:

   A. Edward Kelsey

8. Our Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.

9. Lawrence Monthly Meeting has been changed so that it is held at Lawrence only the first Fourth day in each month, at 7:30 P.M.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting
of Friends,

Herbert B. Wood
Clerk.

Name of Quarterly Meeting, Salem

Date and Place of Holding, Amesbury, Mass. 5 Mo. 17, 1930.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, next to be held at

Vassalboro, Maine, beginning 6 Mo. 24, 1930.

Dear Friends:

11. a. Two meetings report that the private life of their members is wholesome, upright, and honest.

b. Three meetings report that family devotions are maintained by a part of the membership.

c. Four meetings report regular attendance upon public worship by a portion of the membership, but feel that in general the members are not as faithful in this respect as the meetings desire they should be.

d. Three meetings feel that there is a desire generally shown among the members to maintain a good relation to one another and to those with whom they come into daily contact.

e. Christian work is being done by our meetings through the Bible School, Women's Missionary Society, and individual service as well as the holding of meetings in the Home for Aged People and the Hospital.

f. Our meetings report that a sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting is felt by some of the members, but in some of the meetings there is a feeling that this responsibility is not accepted generally by the members. We believe that broader work of Friends receives good attention in our meetings. The Missionary Societies are active and peace testimony is given.

g. In general our meetings receive adequate financial support from the members to meet their obligations, but few realize the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth.

h. We believe there is in all our meetings a kindly interest in the welfare of one another and in ministering to those in need.

i. The work in the Bible School seems to be the most definite educational program in our meetings. More education along the lines of Friendly and religious training would be desirable.

j. Our meetings report good standing in the community.

k. There is a readiness to co-operate with other religious activities.

Salem

Amesbury, Mass. 5 Mo. 17, 1930.

Vassalboro, Maine, beginning 6 Mo. 24, 1930.

1. Our meetings note signs of progress in the addition of new members, the growth of religious interest, and growth in the Bible School, Missionary Society and Christian Endeavor. One meeting feels the need of a spiritual awakening.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting
of Friends,

Herbert B. Wood
Clerk.

H·L·HAUSER·BUILDING·COMPANY·Inc.

REINFORCED CONCRETE
BRICK AND STEEL BUILDINGS

263·SUMMER·STREET
BOSTON

Telephones LIBerty { 8750 / 8751

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, INTERFERENCES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER UNAVOIDABLE DELAYS, BEYOND AND OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL

1930 - 5 Mo. request that he be granted a certificate for service within the limits of that meeting. We have concurred in liberating him for service in New York Yearly Meeting and the clerk is directed to prepare a suitable minute and sign it in our behalf. [Copy Inserted] (between next two pages)

The committee appointed to arrange for discussions suggested that this committee be discontinued since they find that arrangements are being made for each Quarterly Meeting discussion period in turn by the Quarterly Meeting committees on Peace and Evangelistic Work and the Superintendent of Bible Schools and Mission Work. The Meeting feels that the committee should be retained as a governing body for these discussions periods to which preparations and programs may be referred.

An interesting and helpful report of the Missionary Work of our Quarterly Meeting has been received from Marian E. Kelsey, our Quarterly Meeting superintendent of Missions and it is approved for inclusion in the records.

[Copy Inserted]

An interesting and instructive report of the Bible School Work has been given at this time by Wanetta A. Chance, our Superintendent of Bible Schools.

A good and interesting report has been received at this time from Amesbury Monthly Meeting with reference to the work being done in its three particular meetings.

George C. Herbert. The following memorial to George C. Herbert, our dear friend and faithful worker among Friends, has been prepared by Lynn Monthly Meeting. The meeting is united in approving the memorial and directing that a copy be sent to Yearly Meeting. [Copy Inserted]

1930-5Mo. The meeting is also fully united in directing the clerk to send a message of loving greeting to our dear friend Lucy. J. Herbert.

Our stand on Prohibition to be in Papers.

A. Edward Kelsey has expressed a desire that this meeting go on record in favor of upholding the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and also our State Enforcement Law. He suggests that our stand in loyalty behind this amendment and State law be published in the Boston papers and the principal papers of Amesbury, Lynn and Lawrence as follows:

We, friends of Salem Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends gathered in our Quarterly Assembly at Amesbury, Mass., May 17, 1930 wish to record our belief in and loyalty to the principles of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and to our Mass State Enforcement Law. We feel that a grave repponsibility rests upon the citizens of Mass. in view of the referendum to be voted upon at the Fall election and we trust our members will use all their influence before the election to prevent the repeal of the aforesaid Enforcement Law, sometimes characterized as the Baby Volstead Act.

The clerk is directed to take the necessary steps to have this minute placed in the local and Boston papers.

We have listened to the reading of the Queries which have claimed our careful attention.

We are glad to have Alvano C. Goddard from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting with us at this time and we assure him that our prayers and earnest sympathy will go with him as he takes up his work in Palestine.

1930-

Park St.
Reading, Mass.
May 20, 1930.

To New York Yearly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:

James A. Comey, a minister of the Gospel and General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work for New England Yearly Meeting of Friends has a concern to visit New York Yearly Meeting of Friends which convenes at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 5 Month 28th. We fully concur with Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends in liberating him for Christian service within the limits of your Yearly Meeting and commend him to you with the desire that he may be led of God to acceptable service in your meetings.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly
Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass.,
5 Mo. 17, 1930.

Herbert B. Wood, clerk
Mary A. Gove, correspondent.

The business of the meeting having been completed we conclude purposing to meet next at Lynn in 8th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Herbert B. Wood.
Clerk.

Eighth Month, 1930.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn, Mass., 8 Mo. 16, 1930.

Representatives

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are, from:

Lynn: Cyrus Jones, Harriet Stevens
Ruby W. Conner, John N. Mader
Ernest W. Bliss, Harriet E. MacLean
Emma A. Fisher
Amesbury: Marion E. Kelsey, Elizabeth L. Peaslee
Alice W. Jones, Ruth E. Osborne
Weare: Catherine M. Frazer, Oliver M. Frazer.
Boston: Dennis A. Paige, Elizabeth A. A. Swan
Gertrude F. Smith, Harrison L. Harley
S. Paul Townsend
Lawrence: Irving E. Bliss, Hartley Stott
Emma Crabtree, Annie E. Goddard.
Annie Chidlow

These are present excepting 1, for the absence of whom no reason is assigned.

In the absence of the clerk, Chester C. Smith was appointed Clerk for the day.

The records of the preceding meeting have been read.

The Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $57.08 has been read and approved.

[Copy Inserted]

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that seven of those appointed at our last meeting attended. (Six others appointed at Yearly Meeting.)

The representatives to this meeting have presented the following nominations.

Clerk: Chester C. Smith
Asst. Clerk: Louise M. Starratt

NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
144 EAST 20TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

L. HOLLINGSWORTH WOOD
CLERK
ELEANOR W. TABER
GEORGE H. WOOD
ASSISTANT CLERKS
ELIZABETH L. HAZARD
UNION SPRINGS, N. Y.
YEARLY MEETING SECRETARY

ADVISORY BOARD
L. HOLLINGSWORTH WOOD
CLERK OF YEARLY MEETING
ALFRED BUSSELLE
TREASURER
GEORGE H. WOOD
CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD
WILLIAM C. TABER
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF MISSIONS
ARLANDO MARINE
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
AUGUST GARONE
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES
JOHN I. LANE
CHAIRMAN FINANCE COMMITTEE
WILLIAM J. REAGAN
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:

James A. Coney was present at New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends with Five Years Meeting affiliation, with a minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Massachusetts Fifth Month 17th 1930. His presence and service were much appreciated by the Friends of New York Yearly Meeting and we are returning this minute to him to express to you our thanks for sharing him with us and our hope that in the future more and even closer ties will bind our two meetings in sympathetic and helpful relations.

Signed on behalf of New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held at Poughkeepsie, New York, from the 28th day of Fifth to the 1st day of Sixth Month, inclusive, 1930,

L. Hollingsworth Wood
Clerk.

Report of Treasurer of Salem Quarterly
Meeting to August 16, 1930.

Receipts.

Oct. 6 · 1929 -	Lynn Monthly Mtg.	Fed. of Ch. asst.	4.00
" " "	" "	" for missions	3.00
" 25 .	" "	. ½ Yrly Mtg Quota	53.80
Nov. 2 "	Weare "	" " " " "	23.25
" " '	Amesbury "	" " " " "	37.00
" " "	" "	" Fed. of Ch. asst.	4.00
" " "	" "	" for missions	3.00
" 19 "	Lawrence "	" " "	3.00
" " "	" "	. Fed. of Ch. asst.	4.00
" " "	" "	" ½ Yrly Mtg. Quota	41.63
" 30 .	Lynn "	" bal. of Y. Mtg Quota due 11/1.	10.95
Dec. 12 .	Boston "	" ½ Yrly Mtg Quota	64.75
" " .	" "	" Fed. of Ch. asst.	4.00
" " .	" "	. for missions	3.00
Mch. 17, 1930	Weare "	.. bal Yrly Mtg. Quota	23.00
May 8 "	Amesbury "	" " " " "	37.00
" " .	Lawrence "	. " " " "	41.62
" 10 .	Lynn "	. " " " "	64.75
" 13 "	Boston "	" " " " "	64.75
			490.50
Aug 1, 1929.	Balance on hand		51.28
		Total	541.78

Expenditures.

Dec. 2, 1929.	Pd. S. A. Carter, Fed. of Ch. dues	16.00
" 10 "	Pd. G. G. Walkins Treas. Yly mtg quota	231.25
Jan. 20, 1930	Pd. M. E. Kelsey F. Missions	5.00
May 13, "	Pd. G. G. Walkins, Treas. bal. of mtg quota	231.25
Aug 6, "	Pd. M. E. Kelsey F. Missions	1.20
		484.70
	Balance on hand Aug. 16, 1930	57.08

Examined & found correct - Telford L. Jones. Aug. 13, 1930.

$541.78

Respectfully submitted

Cyrus Jones Treasurer.

930-8Mo. Treasurer: Cyrus Jones
For Auditor: Telford R. Jones was named in open
ominations meeting.

The meeting approves these nominations and the appointments are made accordingly for one year.

We wish to record at this time our great appreciation of the faithful and devoted service of Herbert B. Wood as Clerk of our Meeting and our regret that he does not feel he can continue in this service.

A communication has been received from the clerk of New England Yearly Meeting calling our attention to the recommendations of the Finance Committee. These recommendations indicate that the amount to be raised by the Quarterly Meetings
ts this year is $2500. Salem Quarterly Meeting's pro-
Mtgs. portion on the basis of 20% is $500.00. In compliance with the instructions in the recommendations and in accordance with the percentages in effect last year, the clerk is instructed to request the following payments from the Monthly Meetings:

Lynn 28% = $140.00 Weare 10% = $50.00
Amesbury 16% = $80.00 Boston 28% = $140.00
Lawrence 18% $90.00

To the above should be added for the Monthly Meetings held in Massachusetts $4.00 for each particular meeting for the support of the Mass. Federation of Churches. The apportionment will be as follows: Lynn $4.00, Amesbury $4.00, Boston $4.00, Lawrence $4.00. The Treasurer is directed to make the payment of $16.00 to the Mass. Federation of Churches as heretofore and also to make the payments to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting half yearly as heretofore.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of a minute from New York Yearly Mtg. recording appreciation and thanks for the service of James A. Corey in their midst. [Copy Inserted]

1930 - 8 Mo. The Meeting is united in approving the recommendation that the Quarterly Meeting Bible School Superintendent may draw from the treasury an amount up to $25.00 for her work; that the Treasurer

Appropriations be instructed to send $25.00 to the Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee for the support of his work; and that we ask a contribution of $3.00 from each Monthly Meeting for the work of our Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions.

The Queries have been read and have received our careful consideration.

The business of the meeting having been completed, we conclude, purposing to meet next at Lawrence in 10th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
(Signed) Chester C. Smith
Clerk for the day.

Tenth Month, 1930

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
Held at Lawrence, Mass, Tenth Mo., 18, 1930.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives appointed to this meeting are as follows:

From Lynn, Emma A. Fisher Emma J. Mader
Ethel S. Austin Cyrus Jones
Harold J. Chance.
From Amesbury, Ruth E. Osborne Helen Rudd
Francis Peaslee Elizabeth J. Peaslee
Edwin Folsom Mabel R. Folsom
From Weare Catherine M. Fraser, Irene H. Osborne
Henry T. Osborne.
From Boston Louisa Prescott Blanche R. Howland
Mary I. Townsend Dennis A. Paige
Gertrude F. Smith.
From Lawrence James A. Coney Joseph Batty
Hartley Stott Alfred Barnes
Clara Atkinson Ann Chidlow

These are present except seven, for the absence of some of these reasons are assigned.

The minutes of the previous session have been read.

Edward Kelsey, and others, spoke of the urgent need of working for the retention of the Mass. Prohibition Act, and the necessity of getting out, and voting, and getting others to vote, at the coming election.

The Queries have received our thoughtful consideration.

The Clerk is instructed to secure a new

record book for the minutes of our meetings at an expense of not over Ten Dollars.

No other business appearing to require our attention, we conclude purposing to meet at the appointed time in First Month at Boston.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Further records in new book.

R

S

T

U

W